

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 51 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 2

ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1906

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

There was a house full at the commercial club's meeting Tuesday night. Altogether it was a very successful meeting. No body talked too long, too much for one evening was not attempted, no one got tired, everybody enjoyed the proceedings.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes reports of the committees were called for. Dr. Holley submitted a report of the committee appointed to secure the Indian payment for Ada. It showed that the committee has been at work with an industry most admirable and the doctor was openly commended by the house for his tireless efforts in the matter. It was decided to send Governor Byrd to Muskogee to confer with the authorities.

Touching the broom factory enterprise a letter from the promoters was read. Its terms did not please the members and the whole matter was relegated to the table.

Otis B. Weaver mentioned the possibility of Ada securing the consolidated Choctaw-Chickasaw land office and indicated numerous advantages for its location at this place. To make an effort in Ada's behalf there was appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Weaver, Holley and Conn.

J. W. Davis offered to turn over to the club business men's subscriptions, aggregating \$350, which he had privately secured for an advertising project. The offer was accepted and Mr. Davis was added to the club's advertising committee.

Then the body went into the annual election of officers, the principal business of the evening. These were elected unanimously: J. W. Hays, president; J. B. Tolbert, vice president; J. W. Dean, secretary. W. G. Broadfoot was elected treasurer.

W. H. L. Campbell referred to the probable shaking up of county lines to result from the establishment of new recording districts in this part of the territory, and the danger to the integrity of our district. His motion was carried—that the president at his leisure appoint a committee of seven to look after Ada's interests in the premises.

Not Good on the U. P.

A couple who were just married were riding on a train, and so absorbed were they in each other that the groom handed the conductor his marriage certificate when he called for tickets. The conductor said: "This is good for a long, weary journey, but not on the Union Pacific." —Ex.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE TEXAS COAST

Rockport, Texas, March 5. To the Ada News:

Mr. Editor: It has been some time since I have sent anything to you from this "neck of the woods"—or rather, neck of the water. First, I will say, our whole family appreciate very much the weekly visits of the News. As I feel like I am one of the daddies of Ada, of course I feel a great interest in her welfare and prosperity. (I used to fret a good deal about the vampires, the skintints with which we used to have to contend with there, who are a nuisance to any community, and there ought to be a law permitting the good citizens the sweet privilege of kicking all such skunks out of all decent towns. They never give anything to help build up a town, and they ought not to be allowed to live in towns built up by others. They are too mean for a yellow dog to bark at. But, lo, and behold, we have some of the same breed of hogs here in Rockport, may the Lord pity their little souls, if they have any.)

Rockport has a little upward tendency now, the work on the jetties is progressing finely, and the channel is cutting out nicely. So you may look out—you will hear something "drop" down here soon. When the chairman of the waterways committee visited Rockport, our bay and the jetties, he said he was surprised to see what he saw here. He said Rockport was certainly the finest island locked harbor on the coast; that Uncle Sam's whole fleet could harbor in our bay with perfect safety. If the Rockport folks would just get a move on them and let the world know what we have here, the very day the engineers announce deep water, the railroads and capitalists will rush this way, and we would soon have a city.

Your most noble John Rinard and his brand new wife and Cicero Smith and his family have been with us a few weeks breathing our pure salty air. I could not do anything with old John; he thinks that Ada is the "onliest" place in America. But Bro. Cicero knows a good thing when he sees it, and bought a nice residence property and two water fronts, and expects to start the building of a nice residence soon. Mrs. Smith did not take to Rockport at first, having to rent a house on a back street, none on the front being vacant. But we made up a boat excursion, consisting of Cicero Smith and family, John Rinard and wife, Judge Baulden and wife and J. W. Collins and wife. We set sail about

9 o'clock on the "Sea Fox," sailed up the bay through the pass into the gulf, viewed the jetties and the work, saw them placing great high stones, weighing from 10 to 20 tons each. The rocks are run into Rockport on the railroad, then loaded into a barge, then towed up to the jetties by tow boats. Then the captain called out, "hard lee" and we soon found the "Sea Fox" sailing back through the pass, and landed the little company on the point of Mustang Island in the little town Tarpon. After we had a good dinner all hands struck out to the gulf beach to gather shells. When all were tired, we made for the "Sea Fox" and embarked for home. All being on board, the word was given, "up with the gibe, down with the main sail," and very soon we were cutting the water for Rockport, it being almost calm and balmy. While in transit this scribe amused the crowd by shooting at cranes, pelicans, ducks and occasionally a porpus would rise up out of the water, turning summersaults and I would also take a crack at one of them. Don't ask me if we killed anything, for you know it is against the law of Texas to kill certain sea fowls; but my Winchester understood the law, and that is enough.

More anon,
J. W. Collins.

Paper from Cotton Stalks.

A man named W. H. Croll of Georgia has discovered that a fairly good grade of paper can be made from cotton stalks from which the cotton has been picked and after the leaves have fallen. The stalks that farmers have found utterly useless may be turned to account and a new industry established. Experiments heretofore have proven that a number of useful articles may be manufactured from cotton products. If the old stalks can be utilized there will be nothing left that may not be manufactured into something useful.—Ex.

Grading Near Town.

Mr. Hurley, a big railroad contractor of Oklahoma City, has arrived with several cars of live stock and other equipment, and will begin grading on the Central at once just two miles east of the bridge.

Too Much "Jimicky."

An Indian named Silas Nelson was found in an inebriate condition Tuesday night by the watchman, and was thrown in. This morning he pleaded guilty and was assessed two and trimmings.

COUNCIL MAKES FORMAL PROVISION FOR ELECTION

At the meeting Monday night the city council passed the annual batch of ordinances preliminary to the spring election. One of them provides for the holding of the election on the first Tuesday in April. The others prescribe the various city officers to be elected, repeating their duties and compensation. One notable change is in the compensation of the city marshal. Beginning with April he is to receive a salary of \$65

per month and no fees except in civil cases. Whereas heretofore he received \$50 and fees in criminal cases.

The council authorized the Oil Mill company to construct a water pipe line along the streets to its feeding pens North of town.

Besides, the usual batch of bills were passed upon and payment ordered, and officers' monthly reports were submitted and approved.

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ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, IND. TER.

CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF THE CREEK COUNCIL

Muskogee, I. T., March 7.—P. Porter, principal chief of the Creek Nation, is today sending out notices to the members of the house of warriors, and house of kings, branches of the Government of the

Creek tribe of Indians, calling an extraordinary session of the Creek Council, for the purpose of making appropriations for the maintenance of schools and other things governed by the Council.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

OTIS B. WEAVER PUBLISHER
M. D. STEINER, BUSINESS MANAGER

Entered as Second class matter March 26, 1904, at the Postoffice at Ada, Indian Territory, under the Act of Congress March 3, 1869.

Advertising rates furnished on application.

Ordinance No. 98.

An ordinance creating the office of City Treasurer and defining his duty.

Be it ordained by the city council of the Incorporated City of Ada:

Section No. 1: That there shall be elected on the third day of April, 1906, a City Treasurer of the City of Ada and each year thereafter.

Sec. No. 2: That the Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the city from the hands of the Recorder, Marshal and Street Commissioner, Collector and Assessor of the taxes, and to keep separate accounts of the same; he shall keep a separate account of the funds in his hands of taxes collected and the funds appropriated for different purposes; he shall pay out money only upon warrants drawn by the City Recorder upon order made by the city council; and the City Treasurer shall make a report to the council at the regular meetings January, April, July, and October in each year and oftener if required of all moneys received and disbursed by him during the preceding quarter, showing from what sources such moneys were received and for what purpose paid out and the amount of each different fund on hand, and as such report will be subject to the approval of the city council.

Sec. No. 3: That said City Treasurer shall receive as compensation ten dollars per month from any moneys in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise appropriated, and shall give bond payable to the City of Ada in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Sec. No. 4: That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance is in force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906.

Passed this the 5th day of March, 1906

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 98, as passed.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Ordinance No. 99

An ordinance creating the office of Night Watch and defining his duties.

Be it ordained by the city council of the Incorporated City of

Ada:

Section No. 1. That there shall be created the office of Night Watch and it shall be the duty of said Night Watch to patrol the streets and alleys of the said City of Ada from 6 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock a. m. And it shall be the duties of said Night Watchman to keep a close lookout for fire and burglars and in case of discovery of fire to make an immediate alarm, and he shall have the same right as a city marshal has to arrest any and all persons whom he may apprehend in the violation of any city ordinance; that the said Night Watchman shall be deputized by the city marshal of the said city and shall be sworn in by the mayor and the said Night Watch shall receive the compensation for his services in the sum of fifty dollars per month out of any fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. No. 2. That the said Night Watchman shall be appointed by the council, and shall give bond payable to the City of Ada in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sec. No. 3. This ordinance be in full force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and after its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

Cooper Discharged.

The government Wednesday dismissed the case of U. S. vs. A. D. Cooper, charged with assault with intent to kill Bob Ford about two months ago.

ROOSEVELT'S DUDE OUTFIT

Young Fellows from New York Who Didn't Take with the Cowboys.

"It was in 1885 that I first saw Roosevelt," says H. W. Otis, of Peshastin, Wash., in Success Magazine. "That was the year he established his ranch in the Bad Lands of Dakota and Nebraska. Had I known that young fellow was booked for the presidency of the United States I certainly would have cultivated his acquaintance more than I did."

"The most conspicuous parts of him then, as now, were his glasses and his big teeth. I remember his advent into camp and his initiation as a cowboy. It is always the custom to get, for the tenderfoot to ride the worst broncho obtainable. Roosevelt, on getting astride the wild horse, was mighty soon dumped off. He was thrown time and time again, but persisted until he succeeded in breaking the animal to ride, and when he came back to camp he let out a war whoop worthy of a true buckaroo. That experience gained for him the respect of the older cowboys, who looked with haughty disdain upon a tenderfoot."

"There were five or six young fellows from New York with Roosevelt, and we called them 'the dude outfit.' I have no doubt President Roosevelt well remembers an incident which occurred in camp one day on the roundup. We had in our gang a wild, reckless fellow named Bill Jones. Bill had killed another man's dog. One of the New Yorkers said: 'I'd like to see that Bill Jones kill a dog of mine.' 'Well,' said Bill, who chanced to hear the remark, 'you just play for a few minutes that it was your dog that Bill Jones killed.' The young New Yorker concluded that he did not care to have anything to do with supposititious cases—at least he remained in the tent."

Baked Beans.

Still another suggestion in baked beans: Put the parboiled beans well seasoned and moistened in a baking dish; prick some sausages, and lay over the top, and cover closely. Bake for the usual length of time, turning the sausages so that they may be browned toward the end of the cooking, when the cover may be removed. Baked sausages are excellent without the beans; if in a sheet-iron pan they can be kept covered until entirely cooked, browning sufficiently. This is a good plan to avoid spattering the stove.

Give Young Man a Chance.

The Enid (Okla.) Wave has advocated the teaching of grafting in the public schools so that a young man will have an equal show with the old man. Not knowing the ropes and rules of success of the modern art of grafting, the young man just out of school has no chance with the old man.

Humor Is Harmful.

An English publication says Mark Twain's humor is harmful. The English mind finds itself unable to forgive Mark because it took him seriously when he confessed that he had wept bitter tears over the grave of Adam.

WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

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Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.

No. 512 Eastern Exp, 9:45 a. m.

No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.

No. 511 Texas Pass, 8:15 p. m.

No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.

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LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.

Mrs. H. Woodard is sick today. J. W. Dean made a business trip to Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Miss Amanda Setzer went to Scullin, I. T. for a visit.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

W. M. Freeman was here from Pauls Valley today.

Fishing rods from 25c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles. 6t 295

J. B. Dale of Greenville, Texas, was in town.

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

F. F. Smith of Perry, O. T., was a Wednesday visitor.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Mrs. J. O. Tipton went to Stonewall for a day's visit.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

B. B. Beasely was up from Stonewall.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

R. M. McWillie was up from Lehigh looking after Oklahoma Central matters.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

Myron R. Sturdevant, National Bank Examiner, is in the city today.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles'. They are drummer's samples bought cheap. 6t 295

George P. Hoffman of Alva, O. T., is in the city making a prospector's observations.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice. 5t 298 1w

Mr. Stone, a business man of Oklahoma City, is prospecting in Ada for a location.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards. 5t 298 1w

Joe Shebester of Lebanon, I. T., was in the city doing some prospecting.

J. F. Jackson has been on the indisposed list this week, being confined to his room.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Chandler are delighted to know that after her critical illness she is now safely convalescent.

Messrs. J. W. Sample, J. D. Kerby and R. W. Shepherd, interested in the tie industry, returned today to Sulphur.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Byrd, left this afternoon for St. Louis to buy spring millinery.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night. 5t 298 1w

Mrs. Nannie Stephens, who has been visiting her father, J. C. Corbett of near Center, took the afternoon train for her home at Kansas City.

Mrs. Roddie Hunter of Durant, Grand Matron of the order of the Eastern Star for Indian Territory, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Powers.

Mr. Dikes, who lives six miles west of town, received through E. H. Steed, a telephone message announcing the sudden death of his brother at Wetumka last night. Mr. Dikes left at once for that place.

Railroad Rumblings.

President Carter, of the Oklahoma Central, visited Ada again Wednesday. He feels very much encouraged over the local situation. The city railroad committee accompanied him out this morning to inspect a new route for the spur into town. Another line will be run tomorrow. The line run last week has been found to be impractical.

Mr. Carter fully expects to have trains rolling into Ada by June 1st. The grading force is being doubled up with that object in view.

The objective eastern point for the line, says Mr. Carter, is Shreveport, and the company's directors will meet in Chicago in a few days to decide whether it will run through Paris or Clarks-ville.

The Ties That Bind.

Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage Rev. T. L. Rippey performed the ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Guy McElreath and Miss Ethel Anderson.

The groom is a young carpenter well known and well liked in Ada; a young man of sterling qualities. The bride is the stepdaughter of Mr. Hodge of 14th street, a young lady of most lovable character. The young couple has the felicitations of a large circle of friends. They will at once occupy the home of the groom on W. 15th street.

1st Warders Take Action.

Before the Commercial Club meeting last night some 30 or 40 democrats of the 1st ward assembled to consider the bringing out of some good men for the council. Several excellent possibilities were suggested. The caucus concluded to make a selection and add its endorsement by ballot. The final result of the balloting showed Messrs. B. A. Mason and Maupin Timberlake to be the choice for aldermen of the First.

Tangled Accounts.

Before Master in Chancery Ratliff there has been in progress all this week a hearing in the case of Jack Kaboe vs. D. W. Strain. It is a suit for partnership accounting in contractor's business and involves such a tangle of accounts that it is quite uncertain when the trial will be finished. The litigants constructed many of Ada's structures in the earlier days.

An Unseasonable Crime.

One A. D. Gibbons is in dur-ance vile charged with grand larceny by reason of stealing a man's overcoat near Roff. Oh! The irony of fate! Think of an ordinary second hand overcoat being worth a grand larceny price in the spring time! And think of a man stealing an overcoat these balmy days when one wants to go in awashing!

Residence Transfer.

W. H. Ebey and Judge C. A. Galbraith have purchased the residence formerly occupied by Shed Chapman, corner of 14th and Rennie, and the families will move in at once.

Judge Galbraith and wife have moved here this week from Oklahoma City and he will establish a law office in Ada.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906. I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickey Bros. & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm. 300 6t

George West.
W. C. Hickey.

A Peculiarity of Siberia.

In parts of Siberia corpses that have lain buried for 150 years have been exhumed and found in a state of perfect preservation. The soil freezes many feet deep and does not altogether thaw out in summer.

Mrs. George Frierson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Texas and the East for several months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Grand Matron of the order of the O. E. S. of the Indian Territory is here and requests all members to meet her at the hall tonight.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

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"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had several hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

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Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. tf 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

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2 mouse traps.
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2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
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1 qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
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Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
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8-inch, engraved lamp chimney. good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2 qt tin coffee pot, 3-qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

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Household Matters

Bedclothes Fasteners.
Bedclothes fasteners are a necessity with little children, who are apt to catch cold from their restlessness at night. Clips to hold the coverings over them are now made, and are said to answer their purpose perfectly.

Paring Fruit.
In paring fruit for preserving, use silver-plated knives, and drop each piece as soon as pared into a bowl of cold water, which has been made acid by the addition of lemon juice; it prevents the fruit from turning dark.

Bruised Wall Paper.
Wall paper that has become bruised or torn off in small patches may be repaired with ordinary children's paints. Mix the colors till you get as nearly as possible the desired shade, and lightly touch up the broken places, and at the distance of a foot or two the disfigurement will be quite unnoticed.

Cleaning Metal Handles.
The metal handles of furniture frequently become so tarnished that it is impossible to restore their polish permanently by rubbing or ordinary means. This may be done, however, by painting them with the gilt, bronze or silver paints that are used in decorating, and which may be purchased at any art shop.

For Old Kid Gloves.
Black kid gloves generally wear out at the finger tips, and then assume a rusty brown tint, which is anything but pleasing, although the other part of the glove may be perfectly good. When this happens take a little black ink, mix it with a small quantity of olive oil, and apply it to the finger tips. Leave it until dry, and the gloves will be very much improved in appearance.

Burning Old Paper.
There are times when we all have bundles of old papers which have to be burned, and this is dangerous in a fire-grate. The following is the method which will avert danger of the chimney catching fire: Make a tight roll of all the papers and fasten them with some pieces of wire. They will then form a kind of a log, and burn slowly without flames. The roll may be made any size and several burned together.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Sand Tarts.—Beat separately the yolks and whites of four eggs, then fold together and add one cup of butter, one and one-half cups of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of water, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, mix in flour sufficient to make stiff enough to roll. Roll out thin, cut in shapes, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven.

Goston Scallops.—Break into bits a half dozen raised biscuits, and allow them to soak for a few moments in a cupful of sweet milk. Then add one cupful of grated cheese, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a little salt and pepper; mix well, put into buttered scallop dishes and bake slowly for twenty minutes.

Oyster Soup. (Farmer's Recipe).—Clean one quart of oysters, chop and then parboil, drain and add to liquor enough water to make one quart of liquid. Brown three tablespoonfuls of butter with three tablespoonfuls of flour, add oyster liquor and cook slowly for one-half hour. Season with salt and paprika and celery salt. Just before serving add one cup of cream; two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley may be added if desired.

Cream Spaghetti.—Cook one-third of a pound of spaghetti in salted water until very tender, then drain and place in a baking dish; cover with a dressing made of one tablespoonful of flour, a saltspoonful of salt, and half as much pepper; stir this until smooth, and then add very slowly two cupfuls of hot milk. Cover with bits of butter and cracker crumbs and set in the oven to brown.

Tapioea Consomme.—Boil three tablespoonfuls of minced onion and two tablespoonfuls of minced celery together for an hour and a half; then strain the water and add to it five tablespoonfuls of pearl tapioca, and cook for another hour; then pour in one quart of milk, a dessertspoonful of salt and a generous sprinkling of pepper. Beat three spoonfuls of butter with two of flour, and stir into the soup. Allow it to cook for twenty minutes, then serve.

English Batter Pudding.—A light and feathery batter pudding is made with a quart of milk, twelve tablespoonfuls of flour, nine eggs and a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs with the flour and a little of the milk to make a smooth batter. Then add the remainder of the milk, slowly, to avoid lumps, stirring it continually. Fold in the stiff whites of the eggs. Butter a Jean pudding cloth thoroughly. Dredge it with flour, put in the pudding and tie it up loosely, leaving plenty of room for the pudding to swell. Plunge it into boiling water, and let it boil steadily for two hours. If preferred it can be boiled in a tin pudding mould. The water must not stop boiling once, or the pudding will be heavy. A good sauce is made of two scant cups of sugar and a half cup of butter beaten to a cream, with a large cup of crushed strawberries added to it.

Smokestacks are often much overworked in manufacturing plants.

THREE SAMURAI.

A Romantic Story of the Old and New Japan.

AFTER Admiral Togo, the officer who achieved highest naval distinction in the war with Russia, was Admiral Kamimura, and bracketed with them both is the name of Admiral Baron Yamamoto. Kamimura commanded the armored cruiser squadron from first to last. He commanded it in the action with the Vladivostok squadron on August 10, 1901, when the Rurik was sunk and the Rossia and the Gromoboi were driven back to port so shattered that they never again emerged to take a place in the fighting line. He commanded it in the Battle of the Sea of Japan, when it maneuvered sometimes in company with the battleship squadron and sometimes independently. Yamamoto has presided over the Naval Department during the whole life of the present Cabinet. On him devolved the duty of getting ready for the war and the duty of keeping the ships prepared and equipped throughout the war. If a well-informed Japanese were asked to choose between Togo and Kamimura as naval captains he might hesitate, but no well-informed Japanese, were he asked to indicate the three men to whom primarily Japan owes the glory of her naval victories, would hesitate for a moment to name Togo, Kamimura and Yamamoto.

There is a curious bond of fellowship between these three men. It dates from a period over thirty years ago, when they were fellow-cadets at the Naval College in Tokio. Saigo Takamori had chosen them from among the Satsuma clansmen and had sent them up to the capital to study the science of maritime warfare. Saigo died when the greatness of his country was still only a dream of the men who shaped her modern career. He perished by his own hand, a defeated insurgent. Yet the leading members of the Government against which he had rebelled erected a statue to his memory in the principal park of the metropolis, and his sovereign conferred on him the highest posthumous honors, so profoundly was he respected, so sincerely loved. The ultimate point of difference between him and the patriots whom he led to the overthrow of imperial administration was that he regarded the preservation of the samurai class as essential to Japan's security.

The samurai, in Saigo's eyes, seemed incomparable soldiers, the blood of generations of warriors running in their veins, the traditions of a thousand years inspiring their creed of patriotism and loyalty. This band of hereditary warriors he would have preserved amid the wreck of the nation's old institutions. But a gift of foresight wonderful in other directions erred here. His fellow-workers, wiser in their statecraft, saw that in the future, their opening before the country her sons must all be armed, not merely a limited section of them. It was an irreconcilable divergence of views, and it made itself felt indirectly though powerfully in foreign politics, for when a plausible pretext offered for attacking Korea Saigo would have seized the occasion, hoping that the immediate use thus created for the samurai might revive their moribund title to continued existence, where as his colleagues in the Government held that the Empire must not engage in any overseas wars pending wholesale reorganization.

Rumors of these dissensions reached the three cadets in the Naval College. They appreciated that Saigo was drifting into a position which might mean civil war, and being the sons of samurai they understood that they must obey the samurai's canon, either to share their patron's fate or by their own deaths to admonish him of his unwisdom. The question then arose how to reach Saigo. He was in Kagoshima; they were in Tokio. Hundreds of miles separated the two places, and, moreover, there could be no prospect of obtaining official leave to undertake the journey. Only one plan offered, and they adopted it. Absconding from the Naval College at night, they made their way to Osaka. This was in 1875. At Osaka they found their funds completely exhausted. Anticipating that difficulty, they had determined to seek aid from Godai Tomotsu, a wealthy merchant of Osaka, who, having been himself a samurai and being also of the Satsuma extraction, would sympathize with them. But Godai refused peremptorily to lend any assistance. He dismissed the lads curtly, scarcely seeming to pay any attention to their story.

Thus they found themselves in a serious dilemma, unable either to prosecute their journey or to retrace their steps. That evening, seated in their room at a Japanese inn, they were despairingly debating some expedient when suddenly the paper sliding door was partly drawn back to admit a man's hand, which threw a packet on the matted floor and disappeared. They opened the packet and found it filled with bank notes. This was Godai's method of furthering their aim without seeming to approve it. There were no railways in those days, and coastwise steamers were few and far between. But they fortunately obtained passage on a little vessel, the Hozui Maru, which carried them direct to Kagoshima. In an outer room of Saigo's house they found Hemmi—one of his celebrated lieutenants, who afterward died at his side—in close consultation with six or seven Satsuma samurai. He heard their story, repeated it to Saigo, and then, without

any comment, introduced the youths to the latter's presence.

Almost before greetings had been exchanged Saigo began to reprimand them in strong and bitter terms. "I selected you," he said, "because I believed you to be promising students, and I sent you to the Naval College, not with any selfish purpose of mine nor yet for your own sakes, but because the day will inevitably come when Japan must measure her strength with Russia, and it is incumbent on every true Japanese to prepare vigorously for that crisis. In the Naval College you had only one duty to perform—the duty of applying yourselves earnestly to your tasks and equipping yourselves to serve your country in her time of need. You have absconded from the college in obedience to your own imaginings, thus betraying the trust I reposed in you and forgetting a pupil's first obligation, obedience to his teachers. Return at once, and henceforward, whatever happens, though hills crumble and streams run backward, never turn your faces from the path of serving your country with all your might."

The three lads were dumfounded. They had supposed that they were obeying the strict canons of samurai faith when they decided to fight side by side with Saigo if his cause were just and to protest against it by suicide if it seemed unjust. Next day they set out on their return journey to Tokio. It would have been impossible for them to seek readmittance to the Naval College after such an escape, had not Saigo furnished them with letters to Admiral Kawamura entreating that their sin of insubordination might not terminate their career in Japan's service. Admiral—afterwards Count—Kawamura was himself one of Saigo's most devoted followers. He it was who a little more than a year later received and washed the head of the great Satsuma leader after the latter with his lieutenants had died by their own hands on the field of Kagoshima. Minister of the Navy at the time of the three students' escapade, Kawamura was able to secure their pardon.

This story has just become public for the first time. The narrator was Admiral Kamimura himself. He related the incidents when visiting the house of General Viscount Takashima en route to join the fleet a few weeks before the arrival of the Baltic squadron in Far Eastern waters. Takashima, in accordance with the traditional custom of Japan, had presented to him an heirloom sword blade, which gift, made on the eve of battle, has from ancient times borne the significance of an exhortation to triumph or to perish. It recalled to Admiral Kamimura that other crisis on the threshold of his career when he so nearly became involved in the one irremediable catastrophe of the Meiji era, and it reminds the nation to-day with what profound insight Saigo Takamori chose the men whose services he dedicated to his country, and how unerring was his prescience of the events lying in the lap of Japan's future. In the thirtieth year after the clandestine visit of these three youths to Kagoshima two of them earned undying fame by crushing Russia's naval might, and the third directed the Empire's naval administration throughout the life and death combat which the Satsuma leader had so clearly foreseen.—London Times.

New Petroleum Deposits in Asia.

Europe as well as America is interested in the discovery and exploitation of new petroleum deposits, and at present Mesopotamia is the country to which attention is being directed. There have been discovered in the province of Bagdad, near the Tigris and north of Samarra, a number of rich springs, while on the Euphrates near Hit similar springs also have been found.

On account of the brigands this district does not afford good opportunity for prospecting and development, but in the Kerkuk district the future for such activity is much more promising, and not only petroleum, but also coal, is found, the former being used for lighting by the natives, while the coal has been tried on the Tigris steamships, proving, however, too bituminous. There is every evidence that the petroleum deposits are extensive and will repay ample working, but it is believed that the completion of the Bagdad railway and increased shipping facilities on the Tigris must be provided before they can be turned to practical account.—Harper's Weekly.

Motoring Makes Fat.

Women who are afraid of growing fat and adding adipose tissue should not motor much. Nothing increases the appetite like rushing through fresh air, while the fact of sitting all day prevents the taking of ordinary exercise. Few people walk after they acquire a motor. Progression seems too slow and too tiresome, so that, like hens shut up in a coop, they only stir to eat. If it is desired to retain the figure, a woman should not motor every day, or at least not all day, and should take care to indulge in a brisk walk, a ride, or a bicycle run as well, in order to exercise the muscles and keep them supple and strong. It is extremely easy to get fat and shapeless in a very short time, and as difficult to return to one's normal condition of slenderness. The average motorist is fat and blessed with an admirable appetite.

NEW THEORY OF SUN AND STARS

Worked Out by Mathematical Methods by Prof. Sec, U. S. N.

THE Astronomische Nachrichten contains a new theory of the sun and stars by Prof. T. J. J. See, U. S. N., the astronomer formerly in charge of the large telescope of the Naval Observatory in Washington. The new theory is worked out by mathematical methods, and is revolutionary in more ways than one.

Dr. See starts out by showing that the matter of the sun is reduced to single atoms by the enormous heat to which it is subjected, and that no possible chemical combinations can take place in the sun. Even hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, which make up our air in the form of molecules composed of united atoms, are split apart by the sun's heat. This is called by Dr. See an atomistic theory.

It was first touched upon by the American astronomer, Lane, in 1869. Prof. See has revised and extended Lane's neglected work, and given the whole theory of the sun a mathematical form. Some of the principal points in Dr. See's theory are as follows:

1. The sun is made up of single atoms, and the central density is exactly six times the mean density. This is described as a new law discovered by Dr. See and verified with great labor. It applies to all the fixed stars as well as the sun, and is thus a general law of nature. Tables are given, and also curves showing what the density is at every point of the sun's radius.

While the density at the centre exceeds that of iron and turns out to be identical with that of German silver, near the surface it becomes exceedingly small. One-tenth of the way down to the centre the density is only 153 times that of air, and at the surface the density lies between one-tenth and one-hundredth of that of air.

2. It is shown that the temperature rises with enormous rapidity as the sun's mass is penetrated, becoming at the centre 50,000,000 degrees centigrade. The heat just below the photosphere is shown to be nearly half a million degrees—so intense that the light and heat are driven through the outlying gas like light through the earth's atmosphere.

In this way Dr. See explains the sun's surface radiation without the use of convection currents, assumed by previous writers. They have uniformly held that hot currents come from the depths of the sun, while cold currents sink after their heat is radiated away. Dr. See does away with all this complex theory.

3. The pressure is shown to increase downward in the sun at a tremendous rate, becoming more than fourteen billion atmospheres at the centre. Imagine a column of mercury erected from the earth one-sixth of the way to the sun and pressing throughout as a column of quicksilver does here at the earth's surface, and you have an idea of the pressure of the sun's centre. In addition to this pressure it has a temperature of 50,000,000 degrees centigrade.

The mean velocities of molecules are shown to be 354 miles a second. Even near the surface the pressure is great, and therefore circulation of surface matter making up the prominences must be quite shallow.

At one-tenth of the way to the centre the pressure is two and one-half times that at the centre of the earth, and the matter therefore much more rigid than the armor plates of a battleship, though only 153 times as dense as air.

4. Prof. See calculates the total amount of heat stored up in the sun, and shows that when a star or sun is made up of single atoms only one-half of the heat developed in condensation is radiated away, while the rest is stored up. Hence it follows that one-half of all the heat produced by the sun since eternity is still stored up for future radiation. This leads to the conclusion that the future duration of the sun will be at least three times that of the past.

Some scientists have supposed that the sun's light and heat are beginning to fail, but Dr. See shows by calculation that the sun's activity is still rising and that we have as yet by no means reached the zenith of glory in the life of the solar system. This conclusion is verified and applied to the stars of the Milky Way, and he shows that their brilliant light is due to this accumulation of heat within their flaming globes.

When we look upon the stars at night, therefore, we are to remember that a little more than fifty per cent. of their light and heat from eternity is still stored up for future radiation. Hence the future duration of the universe will be immense and the stars are by no means dying out as some have supposed.

5. The contraction theory propounded by Helmholtz in 1854 is extended by Dr. See, who shows that the annual shrinkage in the sun's radius is about twice what Helmholtz originally calculated, being seventy-one metres per annum, in place of thirty-five metres given by Helmholtz.

Prof. See gives an equation for the sun's diameter which he says will hold for a million years. In that time the sun will shrink one-tenth of its diameter, which could just be perceived by the naked eye.

Triek of Irish Students.
On the occasion of the conferring of degrees at Dublin University recently, a number of students stormed the organ gallery and prevented the playing of "God Save the King." They sang, instead, "God Save Ireland." They sang,

UNCLE SAM'S UNIQUE CORD

The Peculiar Twine Always Used in the State Department.

"Though the State Department has been using a distinctive cord for tying up its official papers for over sixty years," explained an old official of that department, "known as 'official cord,' I have never seen a reference to it in any newspaper or other publication. The cord is about the usual size, and is made of silk, of three colors, inter-twined, red, white and blue. As is well known, the other departments of the Government use red tape, and many of them use considerable of it, in various ways. The State Department, as far as I can learn, has always used the 'official cord,' which is much more patriotic in appearance certainly, and is as strong for all purposes. The origin of the official cord is a matter of considerable conjecture, and as far as I have been able to discover, is somewhat misty. It is known for a certainty that it has been used since 1845, for there are bundles of the official papers in the State Department to-day which are tied up with the red, white and blue cord, and there are reasons for believing that it was used even before then. Every United States legation, consular office and consular agent has used it on all official papers which have been sent to Washington from all parts of the world, for the State Department has always supplied it to the legations for that purpose. Every now and then Presidents have used official cords in tying up their messages and reports which they have from time to time sent to Congress, and many of them have always kept a ball of it on their desks, though some have not. I personally know that Presidents Buchanan, Lincoln and Grant constantly used it. So did President Hayes, Arthur and Cleveland. I do not remember that General Garfield and Harrison used it, but President Cleveland did, and President Roosevelt very frequently uses it. I also know that every official paper that all of the Presidents since 1845 received from the State Department has been tied up with the official cord in preference to the red tape used in all of the other departments. The State Department has its own way of transacting business, and it has always used official cord. For similar reasons it has never taken kindly to typewritten papers, and has never used the typewriter on any communication ever sent to a foreign Government. It sticks to the old style of pen-written papers, and as closely as possible to the style in every way to those used by the fathers of our Government. Even the paper is the same size and shape, all communications to foreign Governments being on a paper about one inch wider and a couple of inches longer than the ordinary legal cap in general use. The State Department, however, uses the typewriter for all official papers, except those sent to foreign Governments."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Carries Bullet in His Heart.
John L. Pruden, carrying a .32-calibre bullet within the pericardium of his heart, has recovered from his wound. Pruden, who is eighteen years old, and George Williams were out shooting a cat. They had with them a revolver, which was thought to be empty, and Williams carelessly pointed it at Pruden while reloading. The weapon was discharged.

When probing for the ball the throbbing of the heart is said to have almost knocked the instrument from the surgeon's hands. The physicians were afraid to probe further and decided to let nature take its course. Many of the physicians attending were under the impression at the time that the bullet rested within the pericardium, and several of them are positive that the wall of the heart was penetrated.

At the time of the accident the youth lived in the country, but he is now clerking in a store. He suffers no inconvenience from the bullet. He was in bed just one month from the effects of it.—Baltimore Sun.

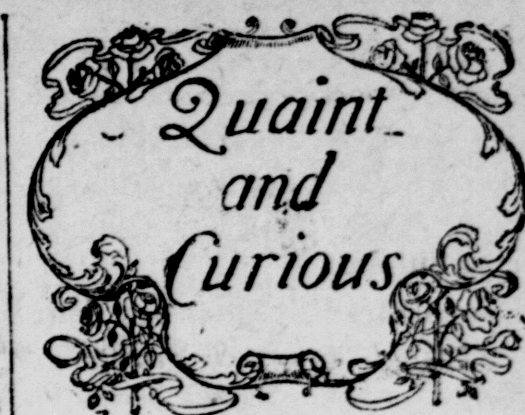
Ugly Deer in Vermont.
It is seriously affirmed that farmers in the northern part of Rutland County would like permission to kill a big, ugly deer that would weigh dressed 300 pounds and has immense horns.

This terror of the woods, they say, chases men to cover, will not yield the right of way when he meets teams in the road, and in devious ways makes himself decidedly unpleasant. He recently paid a visit to a Castleton farmer and, when ordered away, refused to leave, although seven other deer that were with him turned and fled when the farmer and his dog went out. The big deer, however, was in no humor for debate, and promptly chased the collie into the barn.—St. Albans Messenger.

Soulful Sign.
A melodrama was presented at Le Roy, Kan., recently, and the Reporter declares that "when the blind heroine gave the letter to the villain, supposing it was her husband, some woman, overcome by the dramatic fulness of the movement, gave a most soul-spendng sigh. It was a sigh that could easily melt the heart of the Egyptian Sphinx and turn Pike's Peak into a seething mass of lava."

Beginning of Iron Industry.
The first iron forge within the territory now the United States was erected in 1652 at Raynham, Mass. This was preceded by a bloomery erected in Virginia in 1619. The first blast furnace with a forced blast was built about 1714, also in Virginia.

Speaking of Others.
When speaking of other people, every word we think should pass through three sieves before it gets to our lips. Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?—Detroit Free Press



A specimen of a herd of the smallest sheep in the world—they are only nineteen inches high at the withers—is now to be seen at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, England.

An odd advertisement in a German newspaper, in which a tempting offer is made in these words: "Anybody who can prove that my tapoca is damaging to health will at once receive three packages gratis."

It is calculated that in London alone, about four thousand persons regularly make a living by begging; that the average income for each amounts to \$7.50 a week, or together over \$1,500,000 a year.

A British explorer recently returned from Abyssinia reports the discovery of a region hitherto unknown to white men. Among the tributaries of the Blue Nile he found a mining population washing gold. He says thousands of natives are at this work and gold is plentiful.

A French lawyer whose sport is bemoaning thinks it a mild, safe and comparatively inexpensive diversion. He has made sixty ascents without injury to himself. A well-made balloon will last ten years—longer than an automobile—and will cost only four hundred to one thousand dollars.

There is a railway over the Egyptian desert which runs for forty-five miles in a straight line, but this is beaten by one in Australia. The railway from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales, runs over a plain quite level for 126 miles, in a mathematically straight line. There is hardly an embankment, not one curve and only three very slight elevations.

The Chinese do not take to horse-racing, but they have wildly exciting sports of their own on which to wager and lose their cash. There are the cricket fights at Hong Kong, for instance. Many thousands of people journey from Canton to Hong Kong to see this sport. The crickets themselves are valued by their owners at enormous prices, a victorious sect fetching sometimes hundreds of dollars.

The Elimination of the Horse.
One of the most striking suggestions for the amelioration of traffic conditions in overcrowded city streets is to restrict certain highways, such as Broadway, New York, to motor vehicles. There would be an important saving in space, as the elimination of the horses would permit at least half as many more vehicles to occupy the streets, whether in motion or when drawn up at the curb ready for loading or unloading.

Furthermore, it is a fact that motor vehicles, and especially those for freight, can be run at much greater speed than trucks drawn by horses, while their control is a far simpler matter.

Then there is also the fact that a single motor truck can be constructed of larger dimensions than any horse-drawn truck. Such a plan has been seriously considered by engineers interested in municipal development, and there are many points to recommend it, such as the decrease of wear on streets due to narrow-tired wheels, the absence of dirt, and, possibly, less noise.—Harper's Weekly.

A Prison-Grown Present.
"The most amusing New Year's present I ever had came from a man who hated me," said the superintendent of a Massachusetts reformatory. "I suppose the fellow meant it for an insult, but the humor of the thing was too great for me to get angry. This fellow was with us about a year, and at that time we never allowed the people here to shave. They had to let their whiskers grow."

"Well, this chap was a dapper sort of person who cared a great deal about his personal appearance. He implored me to allow him to get rid of the luxuriant growth of 'spinach,' and when I refused became rather sullen. His beard was red, thick and wavy and grew unusually fast. He left us just before Christmas, and on New Year's day I received an attractive package, which looked as if it might contain a valuable gift. But inside was a big bunch of red whiskers, carefully packed in excelsior and bearing the legend on a little card: 'Grown in the B— Reformatory. Accept with my compliments. E. Green.'—New York Press.

Freak Wells.
Four freak wells have been "brought in" in the Kansas oil and gas belt in recent years. One at Dexter is a hot-air well. It shoots a big volume of hot air 100 feet and warms things up all around. Near Sedan is another hot-air well, not quite so large. Near Beaumont a white-gas well brought itself in, tearing out casing and wrecking the derrick. A column of white gas shot up 200 feet in the air. It looked like smoke, but burned all right. A mud well has just been struck in Chautauqua County. At first there was a roar and some gas, and then a column of mud shot out of the well about twenty-five feet high. This has kept up intermittently for some weeks.—Kansas City Journal

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 51 degrees.

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ADA, INDIAN TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 7, 1906

NUMBER 300

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

There was a house full at the commercial club's meeting Tuesday night. Altogether it was a very successful meeting. Nobody talked too long, too much for one evening was not attempted, no one got tired, everybody enjoyed the proceedings.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes reports of the committees were called for. Dr. Holley submitted a report of the committee appointed to secure the Indian payment for Ada. It showed that the committee has been at work with an industry most admirable and the doctor was openly commended by the house for his tireless efforts in the matter. It was decided to send Governor Byrd to Muskogee to confer with the authorities.

Touching the broom factory enterprise a letter from the promoters was read. Its terms did not please the members and the whole matter was relegated to the table.

Otis B. Weaver mentioned the possibility of Ada securing the consolidated Choctaw-Chickasaw land office and indicated numerous advantages for its location at this place. To make an effort in Ada's behalf there was appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Weaver, Holley and Conn

J. W. Davis offered to turn over to the club business men's subscriptions, aggregating \$350, which he had privately secured for an advertising project. The offer was accepted and Mr. Davis was added to the club's advertising committee.

Then the body went into the annual election of officers, the principal business of the evening. These were elected unanimously: J. W. Hays, president; J. B. Tolbert, vice president; J. W. Dean, secretary. W. G. Broadfoot was elected treasurer.

W. H. L. Campbell referred to the probable shaking up of county lines to result from the establishment of new recording districts in this part of the territory, and the danger to the integrity of our district. His motion was carried—that the president at his leisure appoint a committee of seven to look after Ada's interests in the premises.

Not Good on the U. P.

A couple who were just married were riding on a train, and so absorbed were they in each other that the groom handed the conductor his marriage certificate when he called for tickets. The conductor said: "This is good for a long, weary journey, but not on the Union Pacific."—Ex.

CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF THE CREEK COUNCIL

Muskogee, I. T., March 7.—P. Porter, principal chief of the Creek Nation, is today sending out notices to the members of the house of warriors, and house of kings, branches of the Government of the

Creek tribe of Indians, calling an extraordinary session of the Creek Council, for the purpose of making appropriations for the maintenance of schools and other things governed by the Council.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE TEXAS COAST

Rockport, Texas, March 5. To the Ada News:

Mr. Editor: It has been some time since I have sent anything to you from this "neck of the woods"—or rather, neck of the water. First, I will say, our whole family appreciate very much the weekly visits of the News. As I feel like I am one of the daddies of Ada, of course I feel a great interest in her welfare and prosperity. (I used to fret a good deal about the vampires, the skinflints with which we used to have to contend with there, who are a nuisance to any community, and there ought to be a law permitting the good citizens the sweet privilege of kicking all such skunks out of all decent towns. They never give anything to help build up a town, and they ought not to be allowed to live in towns built up by others. They are too mean for a yellow dog to bark at. But, lo, and behold, we have some of the same breed of hogs here in Rockport, may the Lord pity their little souls, if they have any.)

Rockport has a little upward tendency now, the work on the jetties is progressing finely, and the channel is cutting out nicely. So you may look out—you will hear something "drop" down here soon. When the chairman of the waterways committee visited Rockport, our bay and the jetties, he said he was surprised to see what he saw here. He said Rockport was certainly the finest island locked harbor on the coast; that Uncle Sam's whole fleet could harbor in our bay with perfect safety. If the Rockport folks would just get a move on them and let the world know what we have here, the very day the engineer announce deep water, the railroads and capitalists will rush this way, and we would soon have a city.

Your most noble John Rinard and his brand new wife and Cicero Smith and his family have been with us a few weeks breathing our pure salty air. I could not do anything with old John; he thinks that Ada is the "onliest" place in America. But Bro. Cicero knows a good thing when he sees it, and bought a nice residence property and two water fronts, and expects to start the building of a nice residence soon. Mrs. Smith did not take to Rockport at first, having to rent a house on a back street, none on the front being vacant. But we made up a boat excursion, consisting of Cicero Smith and family, John Rinard and wife, Judge Baulden and wife and J. W. Collins and wife. We set sail about

9 o'clock on the "Sea Fox," sailed up the bay through the pass into the gulf, viewed the jetties and the work, saw them placing great huge stones, weighing from 10 to 20 tons each. The rocks are run into Rockport on the railroad, then loaded into a barge, then towed up to the jetties by tow boats. Then the captain called out, "hard lee" and we soon found the "Sea Fox" sailing back through the pass, and landed the little company on the point of Mustang Island in the little town Tarpon. After we had a good dinner all hands struck out to the gulf beach to gather shells. When all were tired, we made for the "Sea Fox" and embarked for home. All being on board, the word was given, "up with the gibe, down with the main sail," and very soon we were cutting the water for Rockport, it being almost calm and balmy. While in transit this scribe amused the crowd by shooting at cranes, pelicans, ducks, and occasionally a porpus would rise up out of the water, turning summersaults and I would also take a crack at one of them. Don't ask me if we killed anything, for you know it is against the law of Texas to kill certain sea fowls; but my Winchester understood the law, and that is enough.

More anon,
J. W. Collins.

Paper from Cotton Stalks.

A man named W. H. Croll of Georgia has discovered that a fairly good grade of paper can be made from cotton stalks from which the cotton has been picked and after the leaves have fallen. The stalks that farmers have found utterly useless may be turned to account and a new industry established. Experiments heretofore have proven that a number of useful articles may be manufactured from cotton products. If the old stalks can be utilized there will be nothing left that may not be manufactured into something useful.—Ex.

Grading Near Town.

Mr. Hurley, a big railroad contractor of Oklahoma City, has arrived with several cars of livestock and other equipment, and will begin grading on the Central at once just two miles east of the bridge.

Too Much "Jimicky."

An Indian named Silas Nelson was found in an inebriate condition Tuesday night by the watchman, and was thrown in. This morning he pleaded guilty and was assessed two and trimmings.

COUNCIL MAKES FORMAL PROVISION FOR ELECTION

At the meeting Monday night the city council passed the annual batch of ordinances preliminary to the spring election. One of them provides for the holding of the election on the first Tuesday in April. The others prescribe the various city officers to be elected, repeating their duties and compensation. One notable change is in the compensation of the city marshal. Beginning with April he is to receive a salary of \$65

per month and no fees except in civil cases. Whereas heretofore he received \$50 and fees in criminal cases.

The council authorized the Oil Mill company to construct a water pipe line along the streets to its feeding pens North of town. Besides, the usual batch of bills were passed upon and payment ordered, and officers' monthly reports were submitted and approved.

I. HARRIS' SPRING SHOWING OF JUVENILE SUITS!

To appreciate the great difference between good and extra good quality, style and make up you should call and see our line of Juvenile Suits. Part of our spring line is already here

See Our Window Display

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Horses Boarded by Day or Week. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Best of Service.

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After all it pays to have your clothes made by an experienced tailor. If Gus Krannich makes a suit for you you will never complain. Try him. Cleaning and repairing neatly done

K. C. Tailor Shop, Ada, I. T. (Over Freeman's Store)

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LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.

Mrs. H. Woodard is sick today.

J. W. Dean made a business trip to Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

Miss Amanda Setzer went to Seutlin, I. T. for a visit.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

W. M. Freeman was here from Pauls Valley today.

Fishing rods from 25c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles. 5t 295

J. B. Dale of Greenville, Texas, was in town.

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

F. F. Smith of Perry, O. T., was a Wednesday visitor.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Mrs. J. O. Tipton went to Stonewall for a day's visit.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

B. B. Beasley was up from Stonewall.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's. tf 298

R. M. McWillie was up from Lehigh looking after Oklahoma Central matters.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage. 5t 298 1w

Myron R. Sturdevant, National Bank Examiner, is in the city today.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles. They are drummer's samples bought cheap. 5t 295

George P. Hoffman of Alva, O. T., is in the city making a prospector's observations.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement. Second door east of postoffice. 5t 298 1w

Mr. Stone, a business man of Oklahoma City, is prospecting in Ada for a location.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards. 5t 298 1w

Joe Shebester of Lebanon, I. T., was in the city doing some prospecting.

J. F. Jackson has been on the indisposed list this week, being confined to his room.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Chandler are delighted to know that after her critical illness she is now safely convalescent.

Messrs. J. W. Sample, J. D. Kerby and R. W. Shepherd, interested in the tile industry, returned today to Sulphur.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Byrd, left this afternoon for St. Louis to buy spring millinery.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night. 5t 298 1w

Mrs. Nannie Stephens, who has been visiting her father, J. C. Corbett of near Center, took the afternoon train for her home at Kansas City.

Mrs. Roddie Hunter of Durant, Grand Matron of the order of the Eastern Star for Indian Territory, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Powers.

Mr. Dikes, who lives six miles west of town, received through E. H. Steed, a telephone message announcing the sudden death of his brother at Wetumka last night. Mr. Dikes left at once for that place.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children . . .

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

Railroad Rumbblings.

President Carter, of the Oklahoma Central, visited Ada again Wednesday. He feels very much encouraged over the local situation. The city railroad committee accompanied him out this morning to inspect a new route for the spur into town. Another line will be run tomorrow. The line run last week has been found to be impractical.

Mr. Carter fully expects to have trains rolling into Ada by June 1st. The grading force is being doubled up with that object in view.

The objective eastern point for the line, says Mr. Carter, is Shreveport, and the company's directors will meet in Chicago in a few days to decide whether it will run through Paris or Clarksville.

The Ties That Bind.

Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage Rev. T. L. Rippey performed the ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Guy McElreath and Miss Ethel Anderson.

The groom is a young carpenter well known and well-liked in Ada; a young man of sterling qualities. The bride is the step-daughter of Mr. Hodge of 14th street, a young lady of most lovable character. The young couple has the felicitations of a large circle of friends. They will at once occupy the home of the groom on W. 15th street.

1st Warders Take Action.

Before the Commercial Club meeting last night some 30 or 40 democrats of the 1st ward assembled to consider the bringing out of some good men for the council. Several excellent possibilities were suggested. The caucus concluded to make a selection and add its endorsement by ballot. The final result of the balloting showed Messrs. B. A. Mason and Maupin Timberlake to be the choice for aldermen of the First.

Tangled Accounts.

Before Master in Chancery Ratliff there has been in progress all this week a hearing in the case of Jack Kahoe vs. D. W. Strain. It is a suit for partnership accounting in contractor's business and involves such a tangle of accounts that it is quite uncertain when the trial will be finished. The litigants constructed many of Ada's structures in the earlier days.

An Unseasonable Crime

One A. D. Gibbons is in danger vile charged with grand larceny by reason of stealing a man's overcoat near Roff. Oh! The irony of fate! Think of an ordinary second hand overcoat being worth a grand larceny price in the spring time! And think of a man stealing an overcoat these balmy days when one wants to go in awashing!

Residence Transfer.

W. H. Ebey and Judge C. A. Galbraith have purchased the residence formerly occupied by Shed Chapman, corner of 14th and Rennie, and the families will move in at once.

Judge Galbraith and wife have moved here this week from Oklahoma City and he will establish a law office in Ada.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906.
I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickey Bros. & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm. 300 6t
George West.
W. C. Hickey.

A Peculiarity of Siberia.

In parts of Siberia corpses that have lain buried for 150 years have been exhumed and found in a state of perfect preservation. The soil freezes many feet deep and does not altogether thaw out in summer.

Mrs. George Frierson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Texas and the East for several months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Grand Matron of the order of the O. E. S. of the Indian Territory is here and requests all members to meet her at the hall tonight.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283 tf

Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. 7-11

Subscribe for The News.

To Candidates.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city offices in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily until election, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidate cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your names on the tickets, which will appear in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

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MAYOR.
J. P. Wood.
J. W. Davis.

CITY ATTORNEY.
B. C. King.
T. P. Holt.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR
J. I. Warren.

CITY MARSHAL.
Lem Mitchell.
R. C. Couch.
W. B. Adair.
F. J. Etter.

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Third Ward.
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Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had several hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly A-H Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

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USE IT FOR UNCLE SAM'S
It is the best for all
discharges, inflammation,
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of mucous membranes
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Sold by Druggists,
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Circular sent on request.

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20 lbs best granulated sugar. \$1.00
25 lbs navy beans. 80c
25 oz E. C. baking powder. 20c
1 gal Cornish syrup. 35c
10 lbs Saw sorghum, gal. . . . 35c
10 lb bucket jelly. 35c
Star tobacco per lb. 45c
10 bars Swiss soap. 25c
Punch corn. 10c
4 cans of Blossom Beauty corn. 25c
Lump starch per lb. 05c
Flake hominy per lb. 3 1/2c
Arm & Hammer soda 2 packages for. 15c
Evaporated peaches per lb 10c
Evaporated apricots per lb 10c
Evaporated pears per lb 12 1/2c
3 cans blackberries. 25c
1 can table peaches. 15c

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WANTS

FOR RENT:—A four room house on 14th St. See Dr. Nolan. tf 800

WANTED:—To work for hotel or family. Prefer private family. 1129 Nora Wilder, Ada Hotel.

LOST:—A pocket book containing some contracts and some land certificates. H. E. Shield's name on back of book. Two rubbers around it. Finder will leave it at this office. 3t 299

Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend. 297 4t

WANTED:—Teams to work on railroad grade. Good wages and fair treatment. Inquire at Chapman & Pike's camp, four miles southwest of Ada. 294-8t

LOST:—Railway credential book No. SA27064 issued to P. C. Duncan. also some letters and a patent to some lots in Mexico. Leave at this office. tf 292

FOR RENT:—Good house, three rooms, newly papered, good water, small barn. Good location. tf 292 Otis B. Weaver.

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Household Matters

Bodilicious Pastures.
Bodilicious fasteners are a necessity with little children, who are apt to catch cold from their restlessness at night. Clips to hold the coverings over them are now made, and are said to answer their purpose perfectly.

Faring Fruit.
In paring fruit for preserving, use silver-plated knives, and drop each piece as soon as pared into a bowl of cold water, which has been made acid by the addition of lemon juice. It prevents the fruit from turning dark.

Brusled Wall Paper.
Wall paper that has become bruised or torn off in small patches may be repaired with ordinary children's paints. Mix the colors till you get as nearly as possible the desired shade, and lightly touch up the broken places, and at the distance of a foot or two the disfigurement will be quite unnoticed.

Cleaning Metal Handles.
The metal handles of furniture frequently become so tarnished that it is impossible to restore their polish permanently by rubbing or ordinary means. This may be done however, by painting them with the gilt bronze or silver paints that are used in decorating, and which may be purchased at any art shop.

For Old Kid Gloves.
Black kid gloves generally wear out at the finger tips, and then assume a rusty brown tint, which is anything but pleasing, although the other part of the glove may be perfectly good. When this happens take a little black ink, mix it with a small quantity of olive oil, and apply it to the finger tips. Leave it until dry, and the gloves will be very much improved in appearance.

Burning Old Paper.
There are times when we all have hundreds of old papers which have to be burned, and this is dangerous in a fire grate. The following is the method which will avoid danger of the chimney catching fire. Make a tight roll of all the papers and fasten them with some pieces of wire. They will then form a kind of a log, and burn slowly without flames. The roll may be made any size and several burned together.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Sand Fats.—Beat separately the yolks and whites of four eggs, then fold and add one cup of butter and one half cup of sugar. Two tablespoons of water, one-half tea spoonful of baking powder, mix in flour sufficient to make stiff enough to roll. Roll out thin, cut in shapes, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven.

Boston Scallops.—Break into four a half dozen fresh scallops and allow them to soak for a few moments in a cupful of sweet milk. Then add one cupful of grated cheese, two tablespoons of melted butter, a little salt and pepper, mix well, put into buttered scallop shells and bake slowly for twenty minutes.

Oyster Soup.—(Famous Recipe.)—Clean one quart of oysters, chop and then parboil, drain and add to liquor enough water to make one quart of liquid. Brown three tablespoons of butter with three tablespoons of flour, add oyster liquor and cook slowly for one half hour. Season with salt and paprika and celery salt. Just before serving add one cup of cream, two tablespoons of chopped parsley may be added if desired.

Cream Spaghetti.—Cook one third of a pound of spaghetti in salted water until very tender, then drain and place in a baking dish, cover with a dressing made of one tablespoonful of flour, a saltspoonful of salt, and half as much pepper, stir this until smooth and then add very slowly two cupfuls of hot milk. Cover with bits of butter and cracked crumbs and set in the oven to brown.

Tapioca Consommé.—Boil three tablespoons of minced onion and two tablespoons of minced celery together for an hour and a half, then strain the water and add to it five tablespoons of pearl tapioca, and cook for another hour, then pour in one quart of milk, a dessertspoonful of salt and a generous sprinkling of pepper. Beat three spoonfuls of butter with two of flour, and stir into the soup. Allow it to cook for twenty minutes then serve.

English Batter Pudding.—A light and feathery batter pudding is made with a quart of milk, twelve tablespoons of flour, nine eggs and a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs with the flour and a little of the milk to make a smooth batter. Then add the remainder of the milk, slowly, to avoid lumps, stirring it continually. Fold in the stiff whites of the eggs. Butter a deep pudding cloth thoroughly. Dredge it with flour, put in the pudding and fill it up loosely, leaving plenty of room for the pudding to swell. Plunge it into boiling water, and let it boil steadily for two hours. If preferred it can be boiled in a tin pudding mould. The water must not stop boiling once on the pudding will be heavy. A good sauce is made of two tart cups of sugar and a half cup of butter beaten to a cream, with a large cup of crushed strawberries added to it.

Smokesinks are often much overworked in manufacturing plants.

THREE SAMURAI.

A Romantic Story of the Old and New Japan.

ADmiral Togo, the officer who achieved highest naval distinction in the war with Russia, was Admiral Kamimura, and bracketed with them both is the name of Admiral Baron Yamamoto. Kamimura commanded the armored cruiser squadron from first to last. He commanded it in the action with the Vladivostok squadron on August 10, 1901, when the Rurik was sunk and the Roesia and the Gromobol were driven back to port so shattered that they never again emerged to take a place in the fighting line. He commanded it in the Battle of the Sea of Japan, when it maneuvered sometimes in company with the battleship squadron and sometimes independently. Yamamoto has presided over the Naval Department during the whole life of the present Cabinet. On him devolved the duty of getting ready for the war and the duty of keeping the ships prepared and equipped throughout the war. If a well-informed Japanese were asked to choose between Togo and Kamimura as naval captains he might hesitate, but no well-informed Japanese were he asked to indicate the three men to whom pinnacle Japan owes the glory of her naval victories, would hesitate for a moment to name Togo, Kamimura and Yamamoto.

There is a curious bond of fellowship between these three men. It dates from a period over thirty years ago, when they were fellow cadets at the Naval College in Tokyo. Saigo Takamori had chosen them from among the Satsuma classmen and had sent them up to the capital to study the science of maritime warfare. Saigo died when the greatness of his country was still only a dream of the men who shaped his modern career. He perished by his own hand, a defeated insurgent. Yet the leading members of the Government against which he had rebelled erected a statue to his memory in the principal park of the metropolis, and his sovereign conferred on him the highest posthumous honors so profoundly was he respected so sincerely loved. The ultimate point of difference between him and the patriots whom he led to the overthrow of imperial administration was that he regarded the preservation of the samurai class as essential to Japan's security.

The samurai in Saigo's eyes seemed incomparable soldiers, the blood of generations of warriors running in their veins, the traditions of a thousand years inspiring their creed of patriotism and loyalty. This band of hereditary warriors he would have preserved and the wreck of the nation's old institutions. But a gift of foresight would lead in other directions. Here, his fellow workers, wiser in their judgment, saw that in the future then opening before the country her sons must all be armed, not merely a limited section of them. It was an irreconcilable divergence of views, and it made itself felt indirectly though powerfully in foreign politics, for when a plausible pretext offered for attacking Korea Saigo would have seized the occasion, hoping that the immediate use thus created for the samurai might revive their moribund title to continued existence, while as his colleagues in the Government held that the Empire must not engage in any overseas wars pending wholesale reorganization.

Rumors of these dissensions reached the three cadets in the Naval College. They speculated that Saigo was drifting into a position which might mean civil war, and being the sons of samurai they understood that they must obey the samurai's canon, either to share their patron's fate or by their own deaths to atone for his. His wisdom. The question then arose how to reach Saigo. He was in Kagoshima, they were in Tokyo. Hundreds of miles separated the two places, and, moreover, there could be no prospect of obtaining official leave to undertake the journey. Only one plan offered, and they adopted it. Absconding from the Naval College at night, they made their way to Osaka. This was in 1875. At Osaka they found their funds completely exhausted. Anticipating that difficulty they had determined to seek aid from Godai Tomosato, a wealthy merchant of Osaka, who, having been himself a samurai and being also of the Satsuma extraction, would sympathize with them. But Godai refused peremptorily to lend any assistance. He dismissed the lads curtly, scarcely seeming to pay any attention to their story.

Thus they found themselves in a serious dilemma, unable either to prosecute their journey or to retrace their steps. That evening, seated in their room at a Japanese inn, they were despatchingly debating some expedient when suddenly the paper sliding door was partly drawn back to admit a man's hand which threw a packet on the matted floor and disappeared. They opened the packet and found it filled with bank notes. This was Godai's method of furthering their aim without seeming to approve it. There were no railways in those days, and coastwise steamers were few and far between. But they fortunately obtained passage on a little vessel, the Hozumi Maru, which carried them direct to Kagoshima. In an outer room of Saigo's house they found Heumori—one of his celebrated lieutenants who at long last died at his side in close consultation with six or seven Satsuma samurai. He heard their story, repeated it to Saigo, and then, without

any comment, introduced the youths to the latter's presence.

Almost before greetings had been exchanged Saigo began to reprimand them in strong and bitter terms. "I selected you," he said, "because I believed you to be promising students, and I sent you to the Naval College, not with any selfish purpose of mine, but yet for your own sakes, but because the day will inevitably come when Japan must measure her strength with Russia, and it is incumbent on every true Japanese to prepare vigorously for that crisis. In the Naval College you had only one duty to perform—the duty of applying yourselves earnestly to your tasks and equipping yourselves to serve your country in her time of need. You have absconded from the college in obedience to the trust I reposed in you and forgetting a pupil's first obligation, obedience to his teachers. Return at once, and henceforward whatever happens, though hills crumble and streams run backward, never turn your faces from the path of serving your country with all your might."

The three lads were dumfounded. They had supposed that they were obeying the strict canons of samurai faith when they decided to fight side by side with Saigo if his cause were just and to protest against it by suicide if it seemed unjust. Next day they set out on their return journey to Tokyo. It would have been impossible for them to seek readmittance to the Naval College after such an escape, and not Saigo furnished them with letters to Admiral Kawamura entreating that their sin of insubordination might not terminate their career in Japan's service. Admiral—afterwards Count—Kawamura was himself one of Saigo's most devoted followers. He was who a little more than a year later received and washed the head of the great Satsuma leader after the latter with his lieutenants had died by their own hands on the field of Kagoshima. Minister of the Navy at the time of the three students' escape, Kawamura was able to secure their pardon.

This story has just become public for the first time. The narrator was Admiral Kamimura himself. He related the incidents when visiting the house of General Viscount Takashima en route to join the fleet a few weeks before the arrival of the Baltic squadron in Far Eastern waters. Takashima, in accordance with the traditional custom of Japan had presented to him an heirloom sword blade, which gift, made on the eve of battle, has from ancient times borne the significance of an exhortation to triumph or to perish. He recalled to Admiral Kamimura that other crisis on the threshold of his career when he so nearly became involved in the Meiji era, and it reminds the nation to day with what profound insight Saigo Takamori chose the men whose services he dedicated to his country, and how unerring was his prescience of the events lying in the lap of Japan's future. In the thirtieth year after the clandestine visit of these three youths to Kagoshima two of them earned undying fame by crushing Russia's naval might, and the third directed the Empire's naval administration throughout the life and death combat which the Satsuma leader had so clearly foreseen.—London Times.

New Petroleum Deposits in Asia.
Europe as well as America is interested in the discovery and exploitation of new petroleum deposits, and at present Mesopotamia is the country to which attention is being directed. There have been discovered in the province of Bagdad, near the Tigris and north of Samarra, a number of rich springs, while on the Euphrates near Hit similar springs also have been found.

On account of the brigands this district does not afford good opportunity for prospecting and development, but in the Kerkuk district the future for such activity is much more promising, and not only petroleum, but also coal, is found, the former being used for lighting by the natives, while the coal has been tried on the Tigris steamships, proving, however, too bituminous. There is every evidence that the petroleum deposits are extensive and will repay ample working, but it is believed that the completion of the Bagdad railway and increased shipping facilities on the Tigris must be provided before they can be turned to practical account.—Harper's Weekly.

Motoring Makes Fat.
Women who are afraid of growing fat and adding adipose tissue should not motor much. Nothing increases the appetite like rushing through fresh air, while the fact of sitting all day prevents the taking of ordinary exercise. Few people walk after they acquire a motor. Progression seems too slow and too tiresome, so that, like hens shut up in a coop, they only stir to eat. If it is desired to retain the figure, a woman should not motor every day, or at least not all day, and should take care to indulge in a brisk walk, a ride, or a bicycle run as well, in order to exercise the muscles and keep them supple and strong. It is extremely easy to get fat and shapeless in a very short time, and as difficult to return to one's normal condition of slenderness. The average motorist is fat and blessed with an admirable appetite.

NEW THEORY OF SUN AND STARS

Worked Out by Mathematical Methods by Prof. See, U. S. N.

THE Astronomische Nachrichten contains a new theory of the sun and stars by Prof. T. J. J. See, U. S. N., the astronomer formerly in charge of the large telescope of the Naval Observatory in Washington. The new theory is worked out by mathematical methods, and is revolutionary in more ways than one.

Dr. See starts out by showing that the matter of the sun is reduced to single atoms by the enormous heat to which it is subjected, and that no possible chemical combinations can take place in the sun. Even hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, which make up our air in the form of molecules composed of united atoms, are split apart by the sun's heat. This is called by Dr. See the monatomic theory.

It was first touched upon by the American astronomer Laie, in 1860. Prof. See has revised and extended Laie's neglected work, and given the whole theory of the sun a mathematical form. Some of the principal points in Dr. See's theory are as follows:

1. The sun is made up of single atoms, and the central density is exactly six times the mean density. This is described as a new law discovered by Dr. See and verified with great labor. It applies to all the fixed stars as well as the sun, and is thus a general law of nature. Tables are given, and also curves showing what the density is at every point of the sun's radius.

While the density at the center exceeds that of iron and turns out to be identical with that of German silver, near the surface it becomes exceedingly small. One-tenth of the way down to the center the density is only 133 times that of air, and at the surface the density lies between one-tenth and one-hundredth of that of air.

2. It is shown that the temperature rises with enormous rapidity as the sun's mass is penetrated, becoming at the center 50,000,000 degrees centigrade. The heat just below the photosphere is shown to be nearly half a million degrees—so intense that the light and heat are driven through the outlying gas like light through the earth's atmosphere.

In this way Dr. See explains the sun's surface radiation without the use of convection currents, assumed by previous writers. They have uniformly held that hot currents come from the depths of the sun, while cold currents sink after their heat is radiated away. Dr. See does away with all this complex theory.

3. The pressure is shown to increase downward in the sun at a tremendous rate, becoming more than fourteen billion atmospheres at the center. Imagine a column of mercury erected from the earth one-sixth of the way to the sun and pressing throughout as a column of quicksilver does here at the earth's surface, and you have an idea of the pressure of the sun's center. In addition to this pressure it has a temperature of 50,000,000 degrees centigrade.

The mean velocities of molecules are shown to be 354 miles a second. Even near the surface the pressure is great, and therefore circulation of surface matter making up the prominences must be quite shallow.

At one-tenth of the way to the center the pressure is two and one-half times that at the centre of the earth, and the matter therefore much more rigid than the armor plates of a battleship, though only 133 times as dense as air.

4. Prof. See calculates the total amount of heat stored up in the sun, and shows that when a star or sun is made up of single atoms only one-half of the heat developed in condensation is radiated away, while the rest is stored up. Hence it follows that one-half of all the heat produced by the sun since eternity is still stored up for future radiation. This leads to the conclusion that the future duration of the sun will be at least three times that of the past.

Some scientists have supposed that the sun's light and heat are beginning to fail, but Dr. See shows by calculation that the sun's activity is still rising and that we have as yet by no means reached the zenith of glory in the life of the solar system. This conclusion is verified and applied to the stars of the Milky Way, and he shows that their brilliant light is due to this accumulation of heat within their flaming globes.

When we look upon the stars at night, therefore, we are to remember that a little more than fifty per cent. of their light and heat from eternity is still stored up for future radiation. Hence the future duration of the universe will be immense and the stars are by no means dying out as some have supposed.

UNCLE SAM'S UNIQUE CORD

The Peculiar Twine Always Used in the State Department.

"Though the State Department has been using a distinctive cord for tying up its official papers for over sixty years," explained an old official of that department, "known as 'official cord,' I have never seen a reference to it in any newspaper or other publication. The cord is about the usual size, and is made of silk, of three colors, intertwined, red, white and blue. As is well known, the other departments of the Government use red twine, and many of them use considerable of it, in various ways. The State Department, as far as I can learn, has always used the 'official cord,' which is much more patriotic in appearance certainly, and is as strong for all purposes. The origin of the official cord is a matter of considerable conjecture, and as far as I have been able to discover, is somewhat misty. It is known for a certainty that it has been used since 1845, for there are bundles of the official papers in the State Department to-day which are tied up with the red, white and blue cord, and there are reasons for believing that it was used even before then. Every United States legation, consular office and consular agent has used it on all official papers which have been sent to Washington from all parts of the world, for the State Department has always supplied it to the legations for that purpose. Every now and then Presidents have used official cords in tying up their messages and reports which they have from time to time sent to Congress, and many of them have always kept a ball of it on their desks, though some have not. I personally know that Presidents Buchanan, Lincoln and Grant constantly used it. So did President Hayes, Arthur and Cleveland. I do not remember that General Garfield and Harrison used it, but President Cleveland did, and President Roosevelt very frequently uses it. I also know that every official paper that all of the Presidents since 1845 received from the State Department has been tied up with the official cord in preference to the red tape used in all of the other departments. The State Department has its own way of transacting business, and it has always used official cord. For similar reasons it has never taken kindly to typewritten papers, and has never used the typewriter on any communication ever sent to a foreign Government. It sticks to the old style of pen-written papers, and as closely as possible to the style in every way to those used by the fathers of our Government. Even the paper is the same size and shape all communications to foreign Governments being on a paper about one inch wider and a couple of inches longer than the ordinary legal cap in general use. The State Department, however, uses the typewriter for all official papers except those sent to foreign Governments."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Carries Bullet in His Heart.
John L. Pruden carrying a 32-calibre bullet within the pericardium of his heart, has recovered from his wound.

Pruden, who is eighteen years old, and George Williams were out shooting a cat. They had with them a revolver, which was thought to be empty, and Williams carelessly pointed it at Pruden while reloading. The weapon was discharged.

When probing for the ball the throbbing of the heart is said to have almost knocked the instrument from the surgeon's hands. The physicians were afraid to probe further and decided to let nature take its course. Many of the physicians attending were under the impression at the time that the bullet rested within the pericardium, and several of them are positive that the wall of the heart was penetrated.

At the time of the accident the youth lived in the country, but he is now clerking in a store. He suffers no inconvenience from the bullet. He was in bed just one month from the effects of it.—Baltimore Sun.

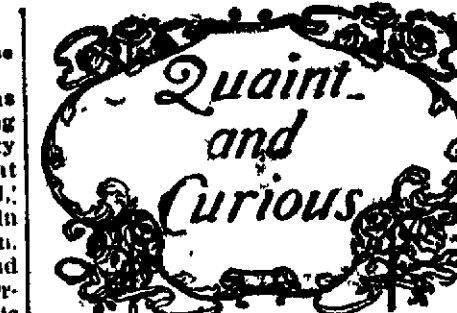
Ugly Deer in Vermont.
It is seriously affirmed that farmers in the northern part of Rutland County would like permission to kill a big, ugly deer that would weigh dressed 300 pounds and has immense horns.

This terror of the woods, they say, chases men to cover, will not yield the right of way when he meets teams in the road, and in devious ways makes himself decidedly unpleasant. He recently paid a visit to a Castleton farmer and, when ordered away, refused to leave, although seven other deer that were with him turned and fled when the farmer and his dog went in. The big deer, however, was in no humor for debate, and promptly chased the collie into the barn.—St Albans Messenger.

Soulful Sign.
A melodrama was presented at Le Roy, Kan., recently, and the Reporter declares that "when the blind heroine gave the letter to the villain, supposing it was her husband, some woman, overcome by the dramatic fulness of the movement, gave a most soul-spending sigh. It was a sigh that could easily melt the heart of the Egyptian Sphinx and turn Pike's Peak into a seething mass of lava."

Beginning of Iron Industry.
The first iron forge within the territory now the United States was erected in 1652 at Raynham, Mass. This was preceded by a bloomery erected in Virginia in 1610. The first blast furnace with a forced blast was built about 1714, also in Virginia.

Speaking of Others.
When speaking of other people, every word we think should pass through three sieves before it gets to our lips. Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?—Detroit Free Press.



A specimen of a herd of the smallest sheep in the world—they are only nine inches high at the withers—is now to be seen at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, England.

An odd advertisement in a German newspaper, in which a tempting offer is made in these words: "Anybody who can prove that my tobacco is damaging to health will at once receive three packages gratis."

It is calculated that in London alone about four thousand persons regularly make a living by begging; that the average income for each amounts to \$7.50 a week, or together over \$1,500,000 a year.

A British explorer recently returned from Abyssinia reports the discovery of a region hitherto unknown to white men. Among the tributaries of the Blue Nile he found a mining population washing gold. He says thousands of natives are at this work and gold is plentiful.

A French lawyer whose sport is ballooning thinks it a mild, safe and comparatively inexpensive diversion. He has made sixty ascents without injury to himself. A well-made balloon will last ten years—longer than an automobile—and will cost only four hundred to one thousand dollars.

There is a railway over the Egyptian desert which runs for forty-five miles in a straight line, but this is beaten by one in Australia. The railway from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales, runs over a plain quite level for 126 miles, in a mathematically straight line. There is hardly an embankment, not one curve and only three very slight elevations.

The Chinese do not take to horse-racing, but they have wildly exciting sports of their own on which to wager and lose their cash. There are the cricket fights at Hong Kong, for instance. Many thousands of people journey from Canton to Hong Kong to see this sport. The crickets themselves are valued by their owners at enormous prices, a victorious sect fetching sometimes hundreds of dollars.

The Elimination of the Horse.
One of the most striking suggestions for the amelioration of traffic conditions in overcrowded city streets is to restrict certain highways such as Broadway, New York to motor vehicles. There would be an important saving in space, as the elimination of the horses would permit at least half as many motor vehicles to occupy the streets, whether in motion or when drawn up at the curb ready for loading or unloading.

Furthermore, it is a fact that motor vehicles, and especially those for freight can be run at much greater speed than trucks drawn by horses, while their control is a far simpler matter. Then there is also the fact that a single motor truck can be constructed of larger dimensions than any horse-drawn truck. Such a plan has been seriously considered by engineers interested in municipal development, and there are many points to recommend it, such as the decrease of wear on streets due to narrow-tired wheels, the absence of dirt, and, possibly, less noise.—Harper's Weekly.

A Prison-Grown Present.
"The most amusing New Year present I ever had came from a man who hated me," said the superintendent of a Massachusetts reformatory. "I suppose the fellow meant it for an insult, but the humor of the thing was too great for me to get angry. This fellow was with us about a year, and at that time we never allowed the people here to shave. They had to let their whiskers grow."

"Well, this chap was a dapper sort of person who cared a great deal about his personal appearance. He implored me to allow him to get rid of the luxuriant growth of 'spinach,' and when I refused became rather sullen. His beard was red, thick and wavy and grew unusually fast. He left us just before Christmas, and on New Year's day I received an attractive package, which looked as if it might contain a valuable gift. But inside was a big bunch of red whiskers, carefully packed in excelsior and bearing the legend on a little card: 'Grown in the B— Reformatory. Accept with my compliments. E. Green.'—New York Press.

Freak Wells.
Four freak wells have been "brought in" in the Kansas oil and gas belt in recent years. One at Dexter is a hot air well. It shoots a big volume of hot air 100 feet and warms things up all around. Near Sedan is another hot-air well, not quite so large. Near Beaumont a white-gas well brought itself in, tearing out casing and wrecking the derrick. A column of white gas shot up 200 feet in the air. It looked like smoke, but burned all right. A mud well has just been struck in Chautauqua County. At first there was a roar and some gas, and then a column of mud shot out of the well about twenty feet high. This has kept up intermittently for some weeks.—Kansas City Journal.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

There was a house full at the commercial club's meeting Tuesday night. Altogether it was a very successful meeting. No body talked too long, too much for one evening was not attempted, no one got tired, everybody enjoyed the proceedings.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes reports of the committees were called for. Dr. Holley submitted a report of the committee appointed to secure the Indian payment for Ada. It showed that the committee has been at work with an industry most admirable and the doctor was openly commended by the house for his tireless efforts in the matter. It was decided to send Governor Byrd to Muskogee to confer with the authorities.

Touching the broom factory enterprise a letter from the promoters was read. Its terms did not please the members and the whole matter was relegated to the table.

Otis B. Weaver mentioned the possibility of Ada securing the consolidated Choctaw-Chickasaw land office and indicated numerous advantages for its location at this place. To make an effort in Ada's behalf there was appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Weaver, Holley and Conn

J. W. Davis offered to turn over to the club business men's subscriptions, aggregating \$350, which he had privately secured for an advertising project. The offer was accepted and Mr. Davis was added to the club's advertising committee.

Then the body went into the annual election of officers, the principal business of the evening. These were elected unanimously: J. W. Hays, president; J. B. Tolbert, vice president; J. W. Dean, secretary. W. G. Broadfoot was elected treasurer.

W. H. L. Campbell referred to the probable shaking up of county lines to result from the establishment of new recording districts in this part of the territory, and the danger to the integrity of our district. His motion was carried—that the president at his leisure appoint a committee of seven to look after Ada's interests in the premises.

Not Good on the U. P.

A couple who were just married were riding on a train, and so absorbed were they in each other that the groom handed the conductor his marriage certificate when he called for tickets. The conductor said: "This is good for a long, weary journey, but not on the Union Pacific." —Ex.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE TEXAS COAST

Rockport, Texas, March 5. To the Ada News:

Mr. Editor: It has been some time since I have sent anything to you from this "neck of the woods"—or rather, neck of the water. First, I will say, our whole family appreciate very much the weekly visits of the News. As I feel like I am one of the daddies of Ada, of course I feel a great interest in her welfare and prosperity. (I used to fret a good deal about the vampires, the skinflints with which we used to have to contend with there, who are a nuisance to any community, and there ought to be a law permitting the good citizens the sweet privilege of kicking all such skunks out of all decent towns. They never give anything to help build up a town, and they ought not to be allowed to live in towns built up by others. They are too mean for a yellow dog to bark at. But, lo, and behold, we have some of the same breed of hogs here in Rockport, may the Lord pity their little souls, if they have any.)

Rockport has a little upward tendency now, the work on the jetties is progressing finely, and the channel is cutting out nicely. So you may look out—you will hear something "drop" down here soon. When the chairman of the waterways committee visited Rockport, our bay and the jetties, he said he was surprised to see what he saw here. He said Rockport was certainly the finest island locked harbor on the coast; that Uncle Sam's whole fleet could harbor in our bay with perfect safety. If the Rockport folks would just get a move on them and let the world know what we have here, the very day the engineers announce deep water, the railroads and capitalists will rush this way, and we would soon have a city.

Your most noble John Rinard and his brand new wife and Cicero Smith and his family have been with us a few weeks breathing our pure salty air. I could not do anything with old John; he thinks that Ada is the "onliest" place in America. But Bro. Cicero knows a good thing when he sees it, and bought a nice residence property and two water fronts, and expects to start the building of a nice residence soon. Mrs. Smith did not take to Rockport at first, having to rent a house on a back street, none on the front being vacant. But we made up a boat excursion, consisting of Cicero Smith and family, John Rinard and wife, Judge Baulden and wife and J. W. Collins and wife. We set sail about

9 o'clock on the "Sea Fox," sailed up the bay through the pass into the gulf, viewed the jetties and the work, saw them placing great hugh stones, weighing from 10 to 20 tons each. The rocks are run into Rockport on the railroad, then loaded into a barge, then towed up to the jetties by tow boats. Then the captain called out, "hard lee" and we soon found the "Sea Fox" sailing back through the pass, and landed the little company on the point of Mustang Island in the little town Tarpon. After we had a good dinner all hands struck out to the gulf beach to gather shells. When all were tired, we made for the "Sea Fox" and embarked for home. All being on board, the word was given, "up with the gibe, down with the main sail," and very soon we were cutting the water for Rockport, it being almost calm and balmy. While in transit this scribe amused the crowd by shooting at cranes, pelicans, ducks and occasionally a porpus would rise up out of the water, turning summersaults and I would also take a crack at one of them. Don't ask me if we killed anything, for you know it is against the law of Texas to kill certain sea fowls; but my Winchester understood the law, and that is enough.

More anon,
J. W. Collins.

Paper from Cotton Stalks.

A man named W. H. Croll of Georgia has discovered that a fairly good grade of paper can be made from cotton stalks from which the cotton has been picked and after the leaves have fallen. The stalks that farmers have found utterly useless may be turned to account and a new industry established. Experiments heretofore have proven that a number of useful articles may be manufactured from cotton products. If the old stalks can be utilized there will be nothing left that may not be manufactured into something useful.—Ex.

Grading Near Town.

Mr. Hurley, a big railroad contractor of Oklahoma City, has arrived with several cars of livestock and other equipment, and will begin grading on the Central at once just two miles east of the bridge.

Too Much "Jimicky."

An Indian named Silas Nelson was found in an inebriate condition Tuesday night by the watchman, and was thrown in. This morning he pleaded guilty and was assessed two and trimmings.

COUNCIL MAKES FORMAL PROVISION FOR ELECTION

At the meeting Monday night the city council passed the annual batch of ordinances preliminary to the spring election. One of them provides for the holding of the election on the first Tuesday in April. The others prescribe the various city officers to be elected, repeating their duties and compensation. One notable change is in the compensation of the city marshal. Beginning with April he is to receive a salary of \$65

per month and no fees except in civil cases. Whereas heretofore he received \$50 and fees in criminal cases.

The council authorized the Oil Mill company to construct a water pipe line along the street to its feeding pen, North of town.

Besides, the usual batch of bills were passed upon and payment ordered, and officers' monthly reports were submitted and approved.

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CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF THE CREEK COUNCIL

Muskogee, I. T., March 7.—P. Porter, principal chief of the Creek Nation, is today sending out notices to the members of the house of warriors, and house of kings, branches of the Government of the

Creek tribe of Indians, calling an extraordinary session of the Creek Council, for the purpose of making appropriations for the maintenance of schools and other things governed by the Council.

The Ada National Bank.

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Ordinance No. 98.

An ordinance creating the office of City Treasurer and defining his duty.

Be it ordained by the city council of the Incorporated City of Ada:

Section No. 1: That there shall be elected on the third day of April, 1906, a City Treasurer of the City of Ada and each year thereafter.

Sec. No. 2: That the Treasurer shall receive all moneys belonging to the city from the hands of the Recorder, Marshal and Street Commissioner, Collector and Assessor of the taxes, and to keep separate accounts of the same; he shall keep a separate account of the funds in his hands of taxes collected and the funds appropriated for different purposes; he shall pay out money only upon warrants drawn by the City Recorder upon order made by the city council; and the City Treasurer shall make a report to the council at the regular meetings January, April, July, and October in each year and oftener if required of all moneys received and disbursed by him during the preceding quarter, showing from what sources such moneys were received and for what purpose paid out and the amount of each different fund on hand, and such report will be subject to the approval of the city council.

Sec. No. 3: That said City Treasurer shall receive as compensation ten dollars per month from any moneys in the hands of the treasurer not otherwise appropriated, and shall give bond payable to the City of Ada in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Sec. No. 4: That all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance is in force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906.

Passed this the 5th day of March, 1906

W. C. Duncan, Mayor

J. I. Warren, Recorder

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 98, as passed.

J. I. Warren, Recorder

Ordinance No. 99

An ordinance creating the office of Night Watchman and defining his duties.

Be it ordained by the city council of the Incorporated City of

Ada:

Section No. 1. That there shall be created the office of Night Watchman and it shall be the duty of said Night Watchman to patrol the streets and alleys of the said City of Ada from 6 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock a. m. And it shall be the duty of said Night Watchman to keep a close lookout for fire and burglars and in case of discovery of fire to make an immediate alarm, and he shall have the same right as a city marshal has to arrest any and all persons whom he may apprehend in the violation of any city ordinance; that the said Night Watchman shall be deputized by the city marshal of the said city and shall be sworn in by the mayor and the said Night Watchman shall receive the compensation for his services in the sum of fifty dollars per month out of any fund in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. No. 2. That the said Night Watchman shall be appointed by the council, and shall give bond payable to the City of Ada in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sec. No. 3. This ordinance be in full force and effect from and after the third day of April, 1906, and after its publication.

W. C. Duncan, Mayor.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance No. 99.

J. I. Warren, Recorder.

M. K. T. Special

Round trip rates From Ada, I. T.:

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$30.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

Cooper Discharged.

The government Wednesday dismissed the case of U. S. vs. A. D. Cooper, charged with assault with intent to kill Bob Ford about two months ago.

ROOSEVELT'S DUDE OUTFIT

Young Fellows from New York Who Didn't Take with the Cowboys.

"It was in 1885 that I first saw Roosevelt," says H. W. Otis, of Peabody, Wash., in Success Magazine. "That was the year he established his ranch in the Bad Lands of Dakota and Nebraska. Had I known that young fellow was booked for the presidency of the United States I certainly would have cultivated his acquaintance more than I did."

"The most conspicuous parts of him then, as now, were his glasses and his big teeth. I remember his advent into camp and his initiation as a cowboy. It is always the custom to get, for the tenderfoot to ride the worst broncho obtainable. Roosevelt, on getting astride the wild horse, was mighty soon dumped off. He was thrown time and time again, but persisted until he succeeded in breaking the animal to ride, and when he came back to camp he let out a war whoop worthy of a true buckaroo. That experience gained for him the respect of the older cowboys, who looked with haughty disdain upon a tenderfoot."

"There were five or six young fellows from New York with Roosevelt, and we called them 'the dude outfit.' I have no doubt President Roosevelt will remember an incident which occurred in camp one day on the roundup. We had in our gang a wild, reckless fellow named Bill Jones. Bill had killed another man's dog. One of the New Yorkers said: 'I'd like to see that Bill Jones kill a dog of mine.' 'Well,' said Bill, who seemed to hear the remark, 'you just play for a few minutes that it was your dog that Bill Jones killed.' The young New Yorker concluded that he did not care to have anything to do with supposititious cases—at least he remained in the tent."

Baked Beans.

Still another suggestion in baked beans: Put the parboiled beans well seasoned and moistened in a baking dish; prick some sausages, and lay over the top, and cover closely. Bake for the usual length of time, turning the sausages so that they may be browned toward the end of the cooking, when the cover may be removed. Baked sausages are excellent without the beans; if in a sheet-iron pan they can be kept covered until entirely cooked, browning sufficiently. This is a good plan to avoid spattering the stove.

Give Young Man a Chance.

The Enid (Okla.) Wave has advocated the teaching of grating in the public schools so that a young man will have an equal show with the old man. Not knowing the ropes and rules of success of the modern art of grating, the young man just out of school has no chance with the old man.

Humor Is Harmful.

An English publication says Mark Twain's humor is harmful. The English mind finds itself unable to forgive Mark because it took him seriously when he confessed that he had wept bitter tears over the grave of Adam.

WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

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No. 512 Eastern Exp, 9 45 a. m.

No. 542 Local Freight, 3 45 p. m.

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No. 511 Texas Pass, 8 15 p. m.

No. 541 Local Freight, 7 45 a. m.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. H. Woodard is sick today.
J. W. Dean made a business trip to Sulphur.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

Miss Amanda Setser went to Seullin, I. T. for a visit.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.

W. M. Freeman was here from Pauls Valley today.

Fishing rods from 25c to \$5.00 at A. L. Nettles.

J. B. Dale of Greenville, Texas, was in town.

A. L. Nettles has reels from 25c to \$6.00 and lines up to \$1.00.

F. F. Smith of Perry, O. T., was a Wednesday visitor.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work.

Mrs. J. O. Tipton went to Stonewall for a day's visit.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

B. B. Beasley was up from Stonewall.

The celebrated Albatross flour at Walsh's.

R. M. McWillie was up from Lehigh looking after Oklahoma Central matters.

The Smoke House will appreciate your patronage.

Myron R. Sturdevant, National Bank Examiner, is in the city today.

A complete line of fishing tackle at A. L. Nettles.

George P. Hoffman of Alva, O. T., is in the city making a prospector's observations.

The Smoke House is bran new and is the only nice place in town for amusement.

Mr. Stone, a business man of Oklahoma City, is prospecting in Alva for a location.

Have your friend to meet you at the Smoke House after supper and play a few games of pool or billiards.

Joe Shebester of Lebanon, I. T., was in the city doing some prospecting.

J. F. Jackson has been on the indisposed list this week, being confined to his room.

The many friends of Mrs. W. R. Chandler are delighted to know that after her critical illness she is now safely convalescent.

Messrs. J. W. Sample, J. D. Kerby and R. W. Shepherd, interested in the tie industry, returned today to Sulphur.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Byrd, left this afternoon for St. Louis to buy spring millinery.

With each game of billiards or pool or a cigar the Smoke House will give you a chance on one box of cigars to be given away each Saturday night.

Mrs. Nannie Stephens, who has been visiting her father, J. C. Corbett of near Center, took the afternoon train for her home at Kansas City.

Mrs. Roddie Hunter of Durant, Grand Matron of the order of the Eastern Star for Indian Territory, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Powers.

Mr. Dikes, who lives six miles west of town, received through E. H. Steed, a telephone message announcing the sudden death of his brother at Wetumka last night. Mr. Dikes left at once for that place.

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Railroad Rumbblings.

President Carter, of the Oklahoma Central, visited Ada again Wednesday. He feels very much encouraged over the local situation. The city railroad committee accompanied him out this morning to inspect a new route for the spur into town. Another line will be run tomorrow. The line run last week has been found to be impractical.

Mr. Carter fully expects to have trains rolling into Ada by June 1st. The grading force is being doubled up with that object in view.

The objective eastern point for the line, says Mr. Carter, is Shreveport, and the company's directors will meet in Chicago in a few days to decide whether it will run through Paris or Clarksville.

The Ties That Bind.

Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage Rev. T. L. Rippey performed the ceremony which united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Guy McElreath and Miss Ethel Anderson.

The groom is a young carpenter well known and well-liked in Ada; a young man of sterling qualities. The bride is the step-daughter of Mr. Hodge of 14th street, a young lady of most lovable character. The young couple has the felicitations of a large circle of friends. They will at once occupy the home of the groom on W. 15th street.

1st Warders Take Action.

Before the Commercial Club meeting last night some 30 or 40 democrats of the 1st ward assembled to consider the bringing out of some good men for the council. Several excellent possibilities were suggested. The caucus concluded to make a selection and add its endorsement by ballot. The final result of the balloting showed Messrs. B. A. Mason and Maupin Timberlake to be the choice for aldermen of the First.

Tangled Accounts.

Before Master in Chancery Ratliff there has been in progress all this week a hearing in the case of Jack Kahoe vs. D. W. Strain. It is a suit for partnership accounting in contractor's business and involves such a tangle of accounts that it is quite uncertain when the trial will be finished. The litigants constructed many of Ada's structures in the earlier days.

An Unseasonable Crime.

One A. D. Gibbons is in durance vile charged with grand larceny by reason of stealing a man's overcoat near Roff. Oh! The irony of fate! Think of an ordinary second hand overcoat being worth a grand larceny price in the spring time! And think of a man stealing an overcoat these balmy days when one wants to go in awashing!

Residence Transfer.

W. H. Ebey and Judge C. A. Galbraith have purchased the residence formerly occupied by Shed Chapman, corner of 14th and Rennie, and the families will move in at once.

Judge Galbraith and wife have moved here this week from Oklahoma City and he will establish a law office in Ada.

Notice of Dissolution.

Ada, I. T., March 7, 1906.
I, George West, have this day bought the entire interest of the blacksmith business known as Hickey Bros. & West on East Main Street and will collect all due the firm.

George West.
W. O. Hickey.

A Peculiarity of Siberia.

In parts of Siberia corpses that have lain buried for 150 years have been exhumed and found in a state of perfect preservation. The soil freezes many feet deep and does not altogether thaw out in summer.

Mrs. George Frierson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Texas and the East for several months, returned home Tuesday evening.

Grand Matron of the order of the O. E. S. of the Indian Territory is here and requests all members to meet her at the hall tonight.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Bile's building. Phone No. 1. 293 tf

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office.

Subscribe for The News.

The News respectfully solicits the publication of the announcements of those who may be prevailed on by their friends to be candidates for city office in the forthcoming election. For each announcement, to be published daily and election day, also in the big Weekly and for 500 candidates cards and for the little introductory write-up in the News and the printing of your name on the tickets, which will come in the regular order of announcement, there will be a charge of \$5.00, payable in advance.

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MAYOR.
J. P. Wood.
J. W. Davis.

CITY ATTORNEY.
B. C. King.
T. P. Holt.

RECORDER, ASSESSOR, COLLECTOR
J. I. Warren.

CITY MARSHAL.
Lem Mitchell.
R. C. Couch.
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A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chillsblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at Clark Drug Co. and Dr. F. Z. Holley's drug store.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had several hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Clark Drug Co. and Mason Drug Co.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

FOR MEN AND WOMEN.
Use Big 4 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. It is a powerful, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

I have decided to stay in Ada and will make you a

Good Cheap Cash House

20 lbs best granulated sugar	\$1.00
25 lbs navy beans	\$1.00
35 oz K. C. baking powder	20c
1 gal Canebe syrup	35c
Buzz Saw scum, gal.	35c
10 lb bucket jelly	35c
Star tobacco per lb.	45c
10 bars Swiss soap	25c
Punch corn	10c
4 cans of Blossom Beauty corn	25c
Lump starch per lb.	05c
Flake hominy per lb.	3 1/2c
Arm & Hammer soda 2 packages for	15c
Evaporated peaches per lb	10c
Evaporated apricots per lb	10c
Evaporated pears per lb	12 1/2c
3 cans blackberries	25c
1 can table peaches	15c

These prices strictly cash.

Yours for Business,

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DR. THOS. H. GRANGER, D. D. S.
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ESTABLISHED 1901.
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WANTS

FOR RENT:—A four room house on 14th St. See Dr. Nolen. tf 800
WANTED:—To work for hotel or family. Prefer private family. It 299 Nora Wilder, Ada Hotel.

LOST:—A pocket book containing some contracts and some land certificates. H. E. Shield's name on back of book. Two rubbers around it. Finder will leave it at this office. 3t 299

Two nicely furnished rooms, good table board. Mrs. E. W. Hardin, 19th and Townsend. 297 4t

WANTED:—Teams to work on railroad grade. Good wages and fair treatment. Inquire at Chapman & Pike's camp, four miles southwest of Ada. 294-8t

LOST:—Railway credential book No. SA27064 issued to P. C. Duncan. also some letters and a patent to some lots in Mexico. Leave at this office. tf 292

FOR RENT:—Good house, three rooms, newly papered, good water, small barn. Good location. tf 292 Otis B. Weaver.

FOR RENT:—Three room house good water; barn. East Tenth street. Otis B. Weaver. tf

FOR RENT:—One two-room and two four-room dwellings. tf 291 J. F. McKeel.

FOR SALE:—145 acres of good land, perfect title under warranty deed. 100 acres fenced, 30 acres two years in cultivation. First year made above bale of cotton to acre; last year produced above 50 bushels of corn per acre. Situated nine miles of Ada. Price \$10.00 per acre. Otis B. Weaver.

Notice.

The delinquent tax list will be made out and published next week. Pay now and save cost. tf 287 J. I. Warren, Recorder.

Marriage Licenses.

Guy McElreath and Ethel Anderson, Ada; Sam Foster and Sylvia Blue, Ada; Jim Moses and Lizzie May Neris, Maxwell, (col.)

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Engineer and Land Surveyor

Office Rear Ada National Bank.

Prompt and Careful Attention
Given to All Work
Entrusted.

Ada Opera House

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Remember we are in the coal business. We handle McAlester at \$6.60 per ton. Midway and Henryetta at only \$6.00, and will deliver all orders of 300 pounds and over to any part of the city.

Ada Ice and Fuel Co.

Phone 249. Office at Ice Plant.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.
Is given up to be best. Do
Largest Agency Work
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Wholesale and Retail Buggies
The Best Makes; the Lowest Prices

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D. A. DORSET, Prop.
First Class Work Guaranteed.
Hair Cut 25c, Shave 10c.
South Side Main St., Ada, I. T.

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Graduate of Kankakee Training School, Illinois.

HENRY M. FURMAN,

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Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice.

Office in Duncan Building.

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See or Write to Me.
J. C. EARLY,
With J. H. Wright & Co.,
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"Buy a Home of Your Own."

Sprague Bros.,
Dealers in
REAL ESTATE

Have a number of desirable pieces of property that can be sold cheaper than you can pay rent. Here are a few of their bargains:
40 acre five-year lease near Beebe, at \$135
2 lots and 3-room house with a good well and barn, close in, \$1035
1 lot and 2-room house on W. Sixth street, at \$365
1 lot and 4-room house on Fourteenth street between Broadway and Townsend, at \$700
2 lots and 4-room house on W. Fifteenth street, good well of water, barn and fruit trees, \$1025
Property in Ada will never be cheaper than now. Take advantage of the opportunity and
"Buy a Home of Your Own."
SPRAGUE BROS., Main St., Ada, I. T.

Why Pay More?

Why pay big profits when

—THE—

NICKEL STORE

is satisfied with small ones? This store made low prices possible in many lines. Hundreds of pleased customers have told their story of quality and price. One price to all and that the lowest cash price.

Quick Sales and Small Profits

Why pay 5c per package for garden seed when you can buy 2 large packages for 5c. These seeds are fresh grown and none better upon the market.

We have hundreds of useful items you can buy at 5c and 10c. You have often paid twice the money for the same grade of goods.

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.
2 boxes best Bag Blue.
Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vaseline.
Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
1 card good pearl buttons
2 glass nest eggs.
Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.
4-qt tin milk pan.
1 qt covered bucket.
Good strong fire shovel.
Good scrub brush.
Writing tablets 100 pages ink paper.
Package new style wallet envelopes.
5 rubber tip lead pencils.
And lots of other items.

What 10c Will Buy

"Henry Diston's" Files, 8-inch, engraved lamp chimney, good No. 2 lamp burner, good heavy padlock, 10 qt milk pail, 2 qt tin coffee pot, 3 qt tin sauce pans, 50 feet wire clothesline, 20 Holdfast clothes pins, 16 oz package Defiance starch, 3 cakes Silk soap, 6 cakes Greenville soap. Largest assortment of 10c novelties, glassware, plates, cups and saucers, vases, etc., ever shown in the city. Men's, ladies' or child's hose supporters, ladies' fast black hose, good dressing combs, Aluminum fine combs, etc.

Fresh Candies

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

Yes, we have anything you want in Base Ball goods, Fishing Tackle and Marbles and the prices right.

"Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully asking a continuance of same, I am yours respectfully,

5c

Nickel Store.

The 5c and 10c store of Ada, I. T.

S. M. Shaw, Prop

New location on Main street third door west of Rollow's corner.

Phone 77.

Household Matters

Bedclothes Fasteners.
Bedclothes fasteners are a necessity with little children, who are apt to catch cold from their restless sleep at night. Clips to hold the coverings over them are now made, and are said to answer their purpose perfectly.

Paring Fruit.
In paring fruit for preserving, use silver-plated knives, and drop each piece as soon as pared into a bowl of cold water, which has been made acid by the addition of lemon juice. It prevents the fruit from turning dark.

Wash Wall Paper.
Wall paper that has become discolored or torn off in small patches may be repaired with ordinary children's paints. Mix the colors till you get as nearly as possible the desired shade, and lightly touch up the broken places, and at the distance of a foot or two the disfigurement will be quite unnoticed.

Cleaning Metal Handles.
The metal handles of furniture frequently become so tarnished that it is impossible to restore their polish permanently by rubbing or ordinary means. This may be done, however, by painting them with the gilt bronze or silver paints that are used in decorating, and which may be purchased at any art shop.

For Old Kid Gloves.
Black kid gloves generally wear out at the finger tips and then assume a rusty brown tint, which is anything but pleasing, although the other part of the glove may be perfectly good. When this happens take a little black ink, mix it with a small quantity of olive oil, and apply it to the finger tips. Leave it until dry, and the gloves will be very much improved in appearance.

Burning Old Paper.
There are times when we all have hundreds of old papers which have to be burned, and this is dangerous in a house. The following is the method which will avoid danger of the chimney catching fire. Make a tight roll of all the papers and fasten them with some pieces of wire. They will then form a kind of a log, and burn slowly without flames. The roll may be made any size and several burned together.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Sand Cakes.—Beat separately the yolks and whites of four eggs, then fold together and add one cup of butter and one half cup of sugar. Two tablespoons of water, one-half tea-spoonful of baking powder, mix in flour sufficient to make stiff enough to roll. Roll out thin, cut in shapes, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven.

Boston Scallops.—Break into halves a half dozen scallops, and allow them to soak for a few moments in a cupful of sweet milk. Then add one cupful of grated cheese, two tablespoons of melted butter, a little salt and pepper, mix well, put into buttered scallop shells and bake slowly for twenty minutes.

Oyster Soup. (Farmers' Recipe).—Clean one quart of oysters, chop and then parboil, drain and add to liquor enough water to make one quart of liquid. Brown three tablespoons of butter with three tablespoons of flour, add oyster liquor and cook slowly for one half hour. Season with salt and paprika and celery salt. Just before serving add one cup of cream, two tablespoons of chopped parsley, may be added if desired.

Cream Spaghetti.—Cook one third of a pound of spaghetti in salted water until very tender, then drain and place in a baking dish, cover with a dressing made of one tablespoonful of flour, a salt-spoonful of salt, and half as much pepper, stir this until smooth and then add very slowly two cupfuls of hot milk. Cover with bits of butter and cracked crumbs and set in the oven to brown.

Tapiana Conserve.—Boil three tablespoons of minced onion and two tablespoons of minced celery together for an hour and a half, then strain the water and add to it five tablespoons of pearl tapioca and cook for another hour, then pour in one quart of milk, a dessert-spoonful of salt and a generous sprinkling of pepper. Beat three spoonfuls of butter with two of flour, and stir into the soup. Allow it to cook for twenty minutes then serve.

English Butter Pudding.—A light and feathery butter pudding is made with a quart of milk, twelve tablespoons of flour, nine eggs and a teaspoonful of salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs with the flour and a little of the milk to make a smooth batter. Then add the remainder of the milk, slowly, to avoid lumps, stirring it continually. Fold in the stiff whites of the eggs. Butter a deep pudding cloth thoroughly. Dredge it with flour, put in the pudding and tie it up loosely, leaving plenty of room for the pudding to swell. Plunge it into boiling water, and let it boil steadily for two hours. If preferred it can be boiled in a tin pudding mould. The water must not stop boiling once of the pudding will be heavy. A good sauce is made of two scant cups of sugar and a half cup of butter beaten to a cream, with a large cup of crushed strawberries added to it.

Strawberries are often much over-worked in manufacturing plants.

THREE SAMURAI.

A Romantic Story of the Old and New Japan.

ADmiral Togo, the officer who achieved the highest naval distinction in the war with Russia, was Admiral Kaminura, and bracketed with them both is the name of Admiral Baron Yamamoto. Kaminura commanded the armored cruiser squadron from first to last. He commanded it in the action with the Vladivostok squadron on August 10, 1901, when the Rurik was sunk and the Rossia and the Gromoboi were driven back to port so shattered that they never again emerged to take a place in the fighting line. He commanded it in the Battle of the Sea of Japan, when it maneuvered sometimes in company with the battleship squadron and sometimes independently. Yamamoto has presided over the Naval Department during the whole life of the present Cabinet. On him devolved the duty of getting ready for the war and the duty of keeping the ships prepared and equipped throughout the war. If a well-informed Japanese were asked to choose between Togo and Kaminura as naval captains he might hesitate, but no well-informed Japanese, were he asked to indicate the three men to whom primarily Japan owes the glory of her naval victories, would hesitate for a moment to name Togo, Kaminura and Yamamoto.

There is a curious bond of fellowship between these three men. It dates from a period over thirty years ago, when they were fellow cadets at the Naval College in Tokyo. Saigo Takamori had chosen them from among the Satsuma classmen and had sent them up to the capital to study the science of maritime warfare. Saigo died when the greatness of his country was still only a dream of the men who shaped her modern career. He perished by his own hand, a defeated insurgent. Yet the leading members of the Government erected a statue to his memory in the principal park of the metropolis, and his sovereign conferred on him the highest posthumous honors so profoundly was he respected so sincerely loved. The ultimate point of difference between him and the patriots whom he led to the overthrow of imperial administration was that he regarded the preservation of the samurai class as essential to Japan's security.

The samurai in Saigo's eyes seemed incomparable soldiers, the blood of generations of warriors running in their veins, the traditions of a thousand years inspiring their creed of patriotism and loyalty. This band of hereditary warriors he would have preserved and the wreck of the nation's old institutions. But a gift of foresight wonderful in other directions crept here. His fellow workers, wiser in their forecast, saw that in the future the opening before the country her sons must all be armed, not merely a limited section of them. It was an irreconcilable divergence of views, and it made itself felt indirectly though powerfully in foreign politics, for when a plausible pretext offered for attacking Korea Saigo would have seized the occasion, hoping that the immediate use thus created for the samurai might revive their moribund title to continued existence, where as his colleagues in the Government held that the Empire must not engage in any overseas wars pending wholesale reorganization.

Timors of these discussions reached the three cadets in the Naval College. They appreciated that Saigo was drifting into a position which might mean civil war, and being the sons of samurai they understood that they must obey the samurai's canon, either to share their nation's fate or by their own deaths to admonish him of his unwisdom. The question then arose how to reach Saigo. He was in Kagoshima, they were in Tokyo. Hundreds of miles separated the two places, and, moreover, there could be no prospect of obtaining official leave to undertake the journey. Only one plan offered, and they adopted it. Absconding from the Naval College at night, they made their way to Osaka. This was in 1875. At Osaka they found their funds completely exhausted. Anticipating that difficulty they had determined to seek aid from Godai Tomotatsu, a wealthy merchant of Osaka, who, having been himself a samurai and being also of the Satsuma extraction, would sympathize with them. But Godai refused peremptorily to lend any assistance. He dismissed the lads curtly, scarcely seeming to pay any attention to their story.

Thus they found themselves in a serious dilemma, unable either to prosecute their journey or to retrace their steps. That evening, seated in their room at a Japanese inn, they were despatchingly debating some expedient when suddenly the paper sliding door was partly drawn back to admit a man's hand which threw a packet on the matted floor and disappeared. They opened the packet and found it filled with bank notes. This was Godai's method of furthering their aim without seeming to approve it. There were no railways in those days, and coastwise steamers were few and far between. But they fortunately obtained passage on a little vessel, the Hozumi Maru, which carried them direct to Kagoshima. In an outer room at Saigo's house they found Iwami—one of his celebrated lieutenants who at forward died at his side—in close consultation with six or seven Satsuma samurai. He heard their story, repeated it to Saigo, and then, without

any comment, introduced the youths to the latter's presence.

Almost before greetings had been exchanged Saigo began to reprimand them in strong and bitter terms. "I selected you," he said, "because I believed you to be promising students, and I sent you to the Naval College, not with any selfish purpose of mine nor yet for your own sakes, but because the day will inevitably come when Japan must measure her strength with Russia, and it is incumbent on every true Japanese to prepare vigorously for that crisis. In the Naval College you had only one duty to perform—the duty of applying yourselves earnestly to your tasks and equipping yourselves to serve your country in her time of need. You have absconded from the college in obedience to your own imaginations, thus betraying the trust I reposed in you and forgetting a pupil's first obligation, obedience to his teachers. Return at once, and henceforward whatever happens, though hills crumble and streams run backward, never turn your faces from the path of serving your country with all your might."

The three lads were dumfounded. They had supposed that they were obeying the strict canons of samurai faith when they decided to fight side by side with Saigo if his cause were just and to protest against it by suicide if it seemed unjust. Next day they set out on their return journey to Tokyo. It would have been impossible for them to seek readmission to the Naval College after such an escapade, had not Saigo furnished them with letters to Admiral Kaminura entreating that their sin of insubordination might not terminate their careers in Japan's service. Admiral—afterwards Count—Kawamura was himself one of Saigo's most devoted followers. He received and washed the head of the great Satsuma leader after the latter with his lieutenants had died by their own hands on the field of Kagoshima. Minister of the Navy at the time of the three students' escapade, Kawamura was able to secure their pardon.

This story has just become public for the first time. The narrator was Admiral Kaminura himself. He related the incidents when visiting the house of General Viscount Takashima en route to join the fleet a few weeks before the arrival of the Baltic squadron in Far Eastern waters. Takashima, in accordance with the traditional custom of Japan had presented to him an heirloom sword blade, which gift, made on the eve of battle, has from ancient times borne the significance of an exhortation to triumph or to perish. It recalled to Admiral Kaminura that other crisis on the threshold of his career when he so nearly became involved in the irretrievable catastrophe of the Meiji era, and it reminds the nation to-day with what profound insight Saigo Takamori chose the men whose services he dedicated to his country, and how unerring was his prescience of the events lying in the lap of Japan's future. In the thirtieth year after the chaste visit of these three youths to Kagoshima two of them earned undying fame by crushing Russia's naval might, and the third directed the Empire's naval administration throughout the life and death combat which the Satsuma leader had so clearly foreseen.—London Times.

New Petroleum Deposits in Asia.

Europe as well as America is interested in the discovery and exploitation of new petroleum deposits, and at present Mesopotamia is the country to which attention is being directed. There have been discovered in the province of Bagdad, near the Tigris and north of Samarra, a number of rich springs, while on the Euphrates near Hit similar springs also have been found.

On account of the brigands this district does not afford good opportunity for prospecting and development, but in the Kerkuk district the future for such activity is much more promising, and not only petroleum, but also coal, is found, the former being used for lighting by the natives, while the coal has been tried on the Tigris steamships, proving, however, too bituminous. There is every evidence that the petroleum deposits are extensive and will repay ample working, but it is believed that the completion of the Bagdad railway and increased shipping facilities on the Tigris must be provided before they can be turned to practical account.—Harper's Weekly.

Motoring Makes Fat.

Women who are afraid of growing fat and adding adipose tissue should not motor much. Nothing increases the appetite like rushing through fresh air, while the fact of sitting all day prevents the taking of ordinary exercise. Few people walk after they acquire a motor. Progression seems too slow and too tiresome, so that, like hens shut up in a coop, they only stir to eat. If it is desired to retain the figure, a woman should not motor every day, or at least not all day, and should take care to indulge in a brisk walk, a ride, or a bicycle run as well, in order to exercise the muscles and keep them supple and strong. It is extremely easy to get fat and shapeless in a very short time, and as difficult to return to one's normal condition of slenderness. The average motorist is fat and blessed with an admirable appetite.—

NEW THEORY OF SUN AND STARS

Worked Out by Mathematical Methods by Prof. Sec, U. S. N.

THE Astronomische Nachrichten contains a new theory of the sun and stars by Prof. T. J. See, U. S. N., the astronomer formerly in charge of the large telescope of the Naval Observatory in Washington. The new theory is worked out by mathematical methods, and is revolutionary in more ways than one.

Dr. See starts out by showing that the matter of the sun is reduced to single atoms by the enormous heat to which it is subjected, and that no possible chemical combinations can take place in the sun. Even hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, which make up our air in the form of molecules composed of united atoms, are split apart by the sun's heat. This is called by Dr. See the monatomic theory.

It was first touched upon by the American astronomer late, in 1850. Prof. See has revised and extended Lane's neglected work, and given the whole theory of the sun a mathematical form. Some of the principal points in Dr. See's theory are as follows:

1. The sun is made up of single atoms, and the central density is exactly six times the mean density. This is described as a new law discovered by Dr. See and verified with great labor. It applies to all the fixed stars as well as the sun, and is thus a general law of nature. Tables are given, and also curves showing what the density is at every point of the sun's radius.

While the density at the center exceeds that of iron and turns out to be identical with that of German silver, near the surface it becomes exceedingly small. One-tenth of the way down to the center the density is only 153 times that of air, and at the surface the density lies between one-tenth and one-hundredth of that of air.

2. It is shown that the temperature rises with enormous rapidity as the sun's mass is penetrated, becoming at the center 50,000,000 degrees centigrade. The heat just below the photosphere is shown to be nearly half a million degrees—so intense that the light and heat are driven through the outlying gas like light through the earth's atmosphere.

In this way Dr. See explains the sun's surface radiation without the use of convection currents, assumed by previous writers. They have uniformly held that hot currents come from the depths of the sun, while cold currents sink after their heat is radiated away. Dr. See does away with all this complex theory.

3. The pressure is shown to increase downward in the sun at a tremendous rate, becoming more than fourteen billion atmospheres at the center. Imagine a column of mercury erected from the earth one-sixth of the way to the sun and pressing throughout as a column of quicksilver does here at the earth's surface, and you have an idea of the pressure of the sun's center. In addition to this pressure it has a temperature of 50,000,000 degrees centigrade.

The mean velocities of molecules are shown to be 354 miles a second. Even near the surface the pressure is great, and therefore circulation of surface matter making up the prominences must be quite shallow.

At one-tenth of the way to the center the pressure is two and one-half times that at the center of the earth, and the matter therefore much more rigid than the armor plates of a battleship, though only 133 times as dense as air.

4. Prof. See calculates the total amount of heat stored up in the sun, and shows that when a star or sun is made up of single atoms only one-half of the heat developed in condensation is radiated away, while the rest is stored up. Hence it follows that one-half of all the heat produced by the sun since eternity is still stored up for future radiation. This leads to the conclusion that the future duration of the sun will be at least three times that of the past.

Some scientists have supposed that the sun's light and heat are beginning to fail, but Dr. See shows by calculation that the sun's activity is still rising and that we have as yet by no means reached the zenith of glory in the life of the solar system. This conclusion is verified and applied to the stars of the Milky Way, and he shows that their brilliant light is due to this accumulation of heat within their flaming globes.

When we look upon the stars at night, therefore, we are to remember that a little more than fifty per cent. of their light and heat from eternity is still stored up for future radiation. Hence the future duration of the universe will be immense and the stars are by no means dying out as some have supposed.

5. The contraction theory propounded by Helmholtz in 1854 is extended by Dr. See, who shows that the annual shrinkage in the sun's radius is about twice what Helmholtz originally calculated, being seventy-one metres per annum, in place of thirty-five metres given by Helmholtz.

Prof. See gives an equation for the sun's diameter which he says will hold for a million years. In that time the sun will shrink one-tenth of its diameter, which could just be perceived by the naked eye.

Trials of Irish Students.

On the occasion of the conferring of degrees at Dublin University recently, a number of students stormed the organ gallery and prevented the playing of "God Save the King." They sang, instead, "God Save Ireland."

UNCLE SAM'S UNIQUE CORD

The Peculiar Twine Always Used in the State Department.

"Though the State Department has been using a distinctive cord for tying up its official papers for over sixty years," explained an old official of that department, "known as 'official cord,' I have never seen a reference to it in any newspaper or other publication. The cord is about the usual size, and is made of silk, of three colors, intertwined, red, white and blue. As is well known, the other departments of the Government use red tape, and many of them use considerable of it, in various ways. The State Department, as far as I can learn, has always used the 'official cord,' which is much more patriotic in appearance certainly, and is as strong for all purposes. The origin of the official cord is a matter of considerable conjecture, and as far as I have been able to discover, is somewhat misty. It is known for a certainty that it has been used since 1845, for there are bundles of the official papers in the State Department to-day which are tied up with the red, white and blue cord, and there are reasons for believing that it was used even before then. Every United States legation, consular office and consular agent has used it on all official papers which have been sent to Washington from all parts of the world, for the State Department has always supplied it to the legations for that purpose. Every now and then Presidents have used official cords in tying up their messages and reports which they have from time to time sent to Congress, and many of them have always kept a ball of it on their desks, though some have not. I personally know that Presidents Buchanan, Lincoln and Grant constantly used it. So did President Hayes, Arthur and Cleveland. I do not remember that General Garfield and Harrison used it, but President Cleveland did, and President Roosevelt very frequently uses it. I also know that every official paper that all of the Presidents since 1845 received from the State Department has been tied up with the official cord in preference to the red tape used in all of the other departments. The State Department has its own way of transacting business, and it has always used official cord. For similar reasons it has never taken kindly to typewritten papers, and has never used the typewriter on any communication ever sent to a foreign Government. It sticks to the old style of pen-written papers, and as closely as possible to the style in every way to those used by the fathers of our Government. Even the paper is the same size and shape, all communications to foreign Governments being on a paper about one inch wider and a couple of inches longer than the ordinary legal cap in general use. The State Department, however, uses the typewriter for all official papers, except those sent to foreign Governments."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Charles Bulfinch in His Heart.
John L. Pruden carrying a 32-calibre bullet within the pericardium of his heart, has recovered from his wound. Pruden, who is eighteen years old, and George Williams were out shooting a cat. They had with them a revolver, which was thought to be empty, and Williams carelessly pointed it at Pruden while reloading. The weapon was discharged.

When probing for the ball the throbbing of the heart is said to have almost knocked the instrument from the surgeon's hands. The physicians were afraid to probe further and decided to let nature take its course. Many of the physicians attending were under the impression at the time that the bullet rested within the pericardium, and several of them are positive that the wall of the heart was penetrated.

At the time of the accident the youth lived in the country, but he is now clerking in a store. He suffers no inconvenience from the bullet. He was in bed just one month from the effects of it.—Baltimore Sun.

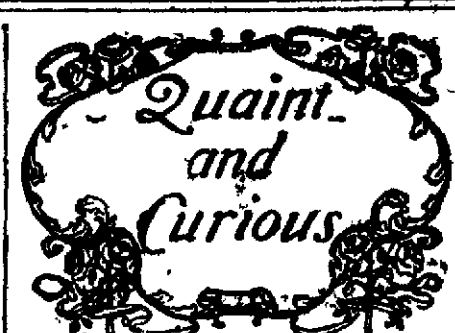
Ugly Deer in Vermont.
It is seriously affirmed that farmers in the northern part of Rutland County would like permission to kill a big, ugly deer that would weigh dressed 300 pounds and has immense horns.

This terror of the woods, they say, chases men to cover, will not yield the right of way when he meets teams in the road, and in devious ways makes himself decidedly unpleasant. He recently paid a visit to a Castleton farmer and, when ordered away, refused to leave, although seven other deer that were with him turned and fled when the farmer and his dog went out. The big deer, however, was in no humor for debate, and promptly chased the collie into the barn.—St Albans Messenger.

Sonful Sigh.
A melodrama was presented at Le Roy, Kan., recently, and the Reporter declares that "when the blind heroine gave the letter to the villain, supposing it was her husband, some woman, overcome by the dramatic fulness of the movement, gave a most soul-splendid sigh. It was a sigh that could easily melt the heart of the Egyptian Sphinx and turn Pike's Peak into a seething mass of lava."

Beginning of Iron Industry.
The first iron forge within the territory now the United States was erected in 1652 at Raynham, Mass. This was preceded by a bloomery erected in Virginia in 1610. The first blast furnace with a forced blast was built about 1714, also in Virginia.

Spanking of Others.
When speaking of other people, every word we think should pass through three sieves before it gets to our lips. Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?—Detroit Free Press.



A specimen of a herd of the smallest sheep in the world—they are only nine inches high at the withers—is now to be seen at the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, England.

An odd advertisement in a German newspaper, in which a tempting offer is made in these words: "Anybody who can prove that my tapoca is damaging to health will at once receive three packages gratis."

It is calculated that in London alone about four thousand persons regularly make a living by begging; that the average income for each amounts to \$7.50 a week, or together over \$1,500,000 a year.

A British explorer recently returned from Abyssinia reports the discovery of a region hitherto unknown to white men. Among the tributaries of the Blue Nile he found a mining population washing gold. He says thousands of natives are at this work and gold is plentiful.

A French lawyer whose sport is brlooming thinks it a mild, safe and comparatively inexpensive diversion. He has made sixty ascents without injury to himself. A well-made balloon will last ten years—longer than an automobile—and will cost only four hundred to one thousand dollars.

There is a railway over the Egyptian desert which runs for forty-five miles in a straight line, but this is beaten by one in Australia. The railway from Nyngan to Bourke, in New South Wales, runs over a plain quite level for 120 miles, in a mathematically straight line. There is hardly an embankment, not one curve and only three very slight elevations.

The Chinese do not take to horse-racing, but they have wildly exciting sports of their own on which to wager and lose their cash. There are the cricket fights at Hong Kong, for instance. Many thousands of people journey from Canton to Hong Kong to see this sport. The crickets themselves are valued by their owners at enormous prices, a victorious set fetching sometimes hundreds of dollars.

The Elimination of the Horse.
One of the most striking suggestions for the amelioration of traffic conditions in overcrowded city streets is to restrict certain highways such as Broadway, New York, to motor vehicles. There would be an important saving in space, as the elimination of the horses would permit at least half as many more vehicles to occupy the streets, whether in motion or when drawn up at the curb ready for loading or unloading.

Furthermore, it is a fact that motor vehicles, and especially those for freight, can be run at much greater speed than trucks drawn by horses, while their control is a far simpler matter.

Then there is also the fact that a single motor truck can be constructed of larger dimensions than any horse-drawn truck. Such a plan has been seriously considered by engineers interested in municipal development, and there are many points to recommend it, such as the decrease of wear on streets due to narrow-tired wheels, the absence of dirt, and, possibly, less noise.—Harper's Weekly.

A Prison-Gown Present.
"The most amusing New Year's present I ever had came from a man who hated me," said the superintendent of a Massachusetts reformatory. "I suppose the fellow meant it for an insult, but the humor of the thing was too great for me to get angry. This fellow was with us about a year, and at that time we never allowed the people here to shave. They had to let their whiskers grow."

"Well, this chap was a dapper sort of person who cared a great deal about his personal appearance. He implored me to allow him to get rid of the luxuriant growth of 'spinach,' and when I refused became rather sullen. His beard was red, thick and wavy and grew unusually fast. He left us just before Christmas, and on New Year's day I received an attractive package, which looked as if it might contain a valuable gift. But inside was a big bunch of red spinners, carefully packed in excelsior, and bearing the legend on a little card: 'Grown in the B— Reformatory. Accept with my compliments. E. Green.'—New York Press.

Frank Wells.
Four frank wells have been "brought in" in the Kansas oil and gas belt in recent years. One at Dexter is a hot-air well. It shoots a big volume of hot air 100 feet and warms things up all around. Near Sedan is another hot-air well, not quite so large. Near Bonmont a white-gas well brought itself in, tearing out casing and wrecking the derrick. A column of white gas shot up 200 feet in the air. It looked like smoke, but burned all right. A mud well has just been struck in Chautauqu County. At first there was a roar and some gas, and then a column of mud shot out of the well about twenty-five feet high. This has kept up intermittently for some weeks.—Kansas City Journal.